

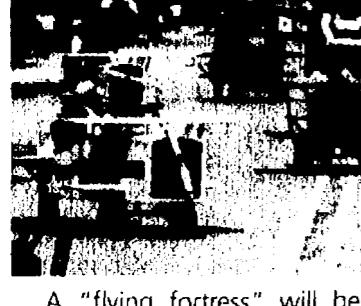
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Lions Air Force landing in Grayling for parade



A "flying fortress" will be coming through Grayling Saturday for the AuSable River Festival Parade.

The Lions Air Force will appear in the AuSable River Festival Parade scheduled for 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 24.

The Lions Air Force was formed for the purpose of making Lions and Lioness projects more recognizable by presenting a unique and entertaining attraction to the viewing public. The squadron and its flight choreography are designed to delight event attendees, using quality and interesting equipment, engaged in exciting action. It is designed to make a lasting impression on all ages. The Lions Air Force carries a message of recognition of the Lions colors and logo with a subtle reference to the Lions Sightfirst fight against the causes of blindness. Pg. 9

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Crawford County Air Terminal lands its first jet

The Crawford County Air Terminal landed its first chartered jet plane earlier this month.

The Cessna Citation XLS+ arrived in Crawford County on Sunday, July 11, from White Plains, N.Y. The chartered jet had eight passengers on board and two crewmembers.

Stan Prevost, chairman of the Crawford County Airport Board, speculates that the passengers were in the community to view Kirtland's Warblers.

It is an hour and a half flight from White Plains to Grayling, Prevost said.

The Crawford County Air Terminal was opened in January and has been heavily marketed. Pg. 8

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Student creations combined for AuSable Marathon T-shirt

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Another record?

More than 90 teams signed up for 2010 AuSable Marathon

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer

Unless a few more teams drop out before Saturday night's race start, the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon – Grayling to Oscoda, night time start, 14 to 19 hours to finish, more than \$50,000 in prizes – will feature a record field

for the fourth consecutive year in 2010.

As of July 13, 91 paddling teams (95 listed, minus four that had withdrawn) were signed up for the 2010 AuSable Marathon – the 63rd race in the event's history. The number as of the final registration cutoff – noon on Monday, July 19 – was not

available as of 4 p.m. on Tuesday, July 20.

"We will probably be between 90 and 93, somewhere in there, I think," said John Lucey, chairman of Grayling's AuSable River Canoe Marathon Committee.

Generally, a few registered teams will drop out before the start of the

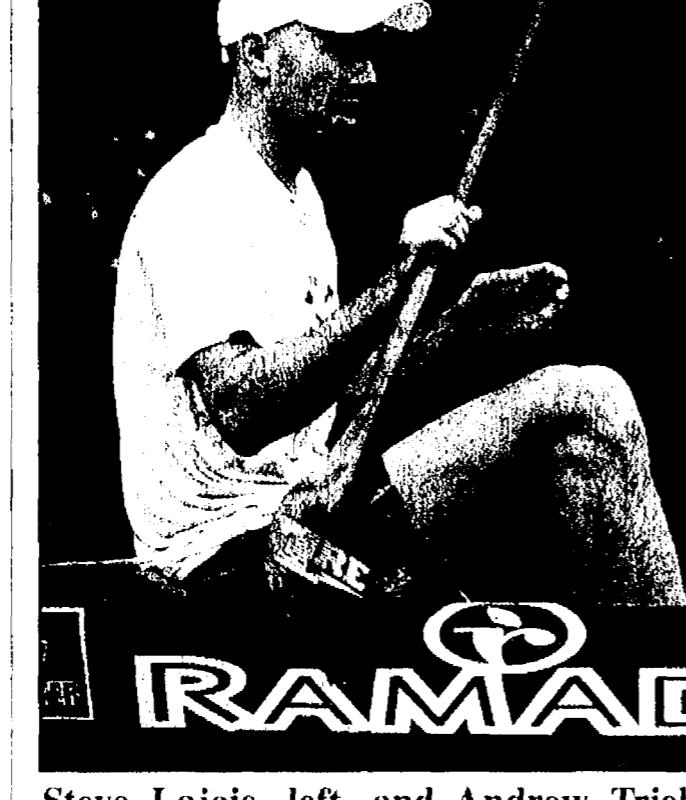
race on Saturday night (four had already done so prior to July 13), so the final count will not be known until then. Still, this year's field has a solid chance to tie or surpass the AuSable Marathon's all-time record for most teams – 90, a mark established in 2009. Last year's total beat

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Rod Halstead and Ryan Halstead, both of Grayling, lead the pack during the running start of the 2010 Spike's Challenge C-2 event, a race from the Old AuSable Fly Shop in Grayling to McMasters Bridge. The Halsteeds placed second in Sunday's race. See page 12 for more on the 2010 Spike's Challenge.

Defending champs win again



Steve Lajoie, left, and Andrew Triebold, right, pictured near the landing at McMasters Bridge after Sunday's Spike's Challenge, won this year's C-2 race for the third consecutive time. Triebold has won the race nine straight times.

Photos by Caleb Casey

Traffic under watchful eye of MDOT

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

While thousands of people will be in Grayling this weekend for the AuSable River Festival and Marathon to view paddlers racing down the river and other attractions, traffic will be under the microscope for local Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) officials.

Officials from MDOT's Grayling Transportation Center (TSC) have made some changes prior to the AuSable River Festival and Marathon in an attempt to solve traffic backups in the community.

A \$4.3 project on the I-75 Business Loop completed in 2009 included removing and replacing the existing pavement, concrete curbs and gutters, sidewalks, storm sewers, sanitary sewers, water mains and traffic signals. New brick paved sidewalks, landscape planters and benches were installed along the roadway. In addition, the project included adding a new center turn lane from Huron Street to the AuSable River Bridge and switching from four lanes to three lanes from the AuSable River Bridge to M-72 West.

After going through a season where motorists were detoured around the community and the downtown business district, Grayling is still going though growing pains and MDOT officials are hearing the complaints.

Bill Wahl, acting Grayling TSC manager, said MDOT engineers have compared the traffic data from the former lane configuration and traffic light timing and concluded that more traffic is coming through the intersections.

Wahl said that timing for lights at Michigan Avenue and the I-75 Business Loop and M-72 West and the I-75 Business Loop has been changed to address the increased traffic load on weekends.

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ALL-STAR SOFTBALL TEAM WINS DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIP



Photo by Caleb Casey

Grayling Little League's junior division (ages 13-14) all-star softball team celebrates its District 8 championship on Friday, following a 9-8 victory vs. West Branch in the tournament title game, a contest played at Roscommon's Metro Park. For more on the team, see Page 11.

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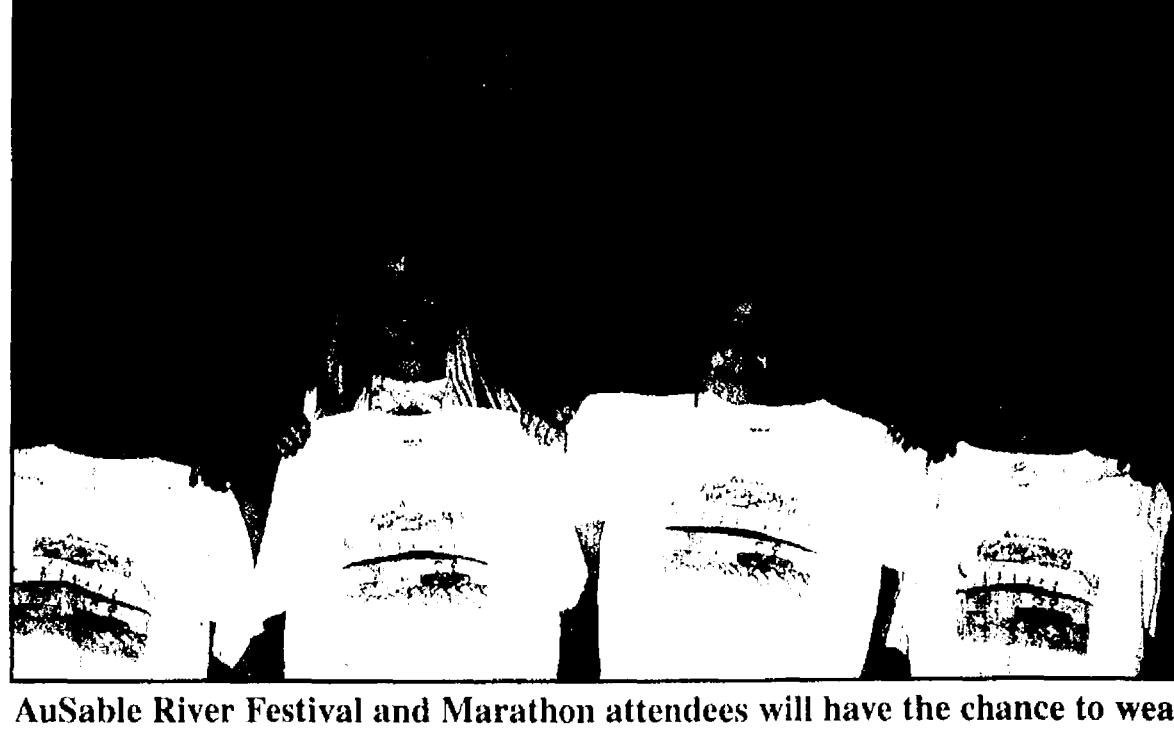
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Cheryl Millikin, the



AuSable River Festival and Marathon attendees will have the chance to wear the artwork from a "fab-four-some" from the AuSable Primary School as they cheer paddlers on. Above, Katelyn Moore, Emily Franks, Olivia Owens and Hannah Owens, are pictured with the kids T-shirt which will be sold for the 63rd annual Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Andy Moore, chairman of the merchandise committee for the AuSable International River Marathon Committee, is pictured behind the students at an assembly where the winners were recognized and given free T-shirts for their efforts.

AuSable Primary School's librarian, helps coordinate the contest with teacher's and students. She also plans an assembly, held just before school gets out for the summer, where the winners are announced.

Hundreds of drawings were submitted by AuSable Primary School students, which include K-through-second grade students. Andy Moore, chairman of the merchandise committee for the AuSable International River Marathon Committee, sorted through the drawings and cut it down to 30 submissions. The four finalists were chosen at an AuSable International River Marathon Committee meeting.

"We normally take two,

but this year we took four because it all meshed together well," said Moore, who has been on the AuSable International River Marathon Committee nearly a dozen years.

The drawings were placed and folded together, before they were sent off to graphic designers to come up with the finished product.

"We had a big kind of collaboration of the designs and we sent it to the designers and they put it on a computer and e-mailed it back to me so I could see it," said Moore, the owner of Moore's Automotive.

Students were directed to write their names on the back of the drawing to preserve anonymity.

Ironically, Katelyn

Moore, the daughter of Stacy and Andy Moore, design announcing the AuSable River Marathon and the dates of the event, was chosen for the top of the T-shirt.

"Everybody had their names on the back of their designs and nobody looked at the back of the designs until the end which was good," Moore said.

Hannah Owens' part of the T-shirt includes spectators on the bank of the AuSable River and the moon and sun to highlight how the race goes throughout the night.

"I love Michigan and it's a great country and we're lucky we have the AuSable River," Hannah said.

Olivia Owens' design includes a canoe and the AuSable River.

"I like it when the race starts and all the people start paddling," Olivia said. "I kind of like seeing the rac-

ers go fast and paddle and try to win the race."

Finally, Olivia thinks it is neat that hundreds of people will be donning the T-shirts from this year's race.

"I feel pretty good that people will wear a T-shirt that we made," she said.

Hannah and Olivia, who are twin sisters, are the daughters of Sue and Paul Owens.

Franks, the daughter of Melanie Johnson and Bill Franks, design included a second canoe pictured on the river and ripples caused by the canoes racing through the water.

Franks said she was honored to be recognized.

"It was one of the first things I have ever won in school," Franks said.

Franks said she would be cheering on Todd VanDean.

who is the father of her friend, Olivia VanDean. Todd VanDean is competing in the race with Jordan Wakeley, which is his 10th

year entering the longest non-stop canoe race in North America.

"I really, really like him so that's my favorite part of the race," Franks said.

AuSable International River Marathon Committee decided to make the T-shirts in children and adult sizes for the last two years. Both sell for \$15 and are available at the AuSable River

Canoe Marathon Merchandise store, located 234 East Main St. in Dr. Ralph Oppermann's former dental office.

"One of my favorite parts of being on the committee

is the kid's designed T-shirt," Moore said. "People like them and it's a cute little thing."

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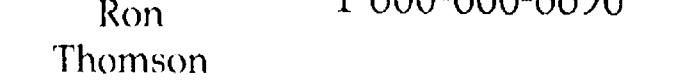
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Crawford County Relay for Life a big success



The 2010 Crawford County Relay for Life was held at the Grayling High School on Saturday and Sunday. Sixty-five cancer survivors registered for the event. Teams nearly reached the Relay for Life's yearly goal, by raising \$24,000 for cancer research. A wrap up dinner will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 18, when Crawford County Relay for Life hopes to reach its goal of \$26,000. The dinner will be held at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Left, Jim Lange walks a lap for Youth For a Cure, which included a number of youngsters and his wife and cancer survivor, Jane Lange. Center, Noah Gabriel, 2, of Grayling, holds a flag meant to designate a person who died after battling cancer. People were encouraged to carry the flags with them throughout the year. Right, Melissa Olsen from the Otsego County Relay for Life urged people to stay engaged with the American Cancer Society and state and federal lawmakers to help find a cure for cancer.

Photos by Dan Sanderson

Traffic under watchful eye of MDOT

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In addition, traffic markers, warning people that the lanes are being decreased before the AuSable Bridge, were placed on the pavement last week.

"We're trying to help drivers know that lane is going away and they need to get merged over," Wahl said.

Grayling City Mayor Pro Tem Larry Akers said drivers need to go through the learning curve of knowing when to fill gaps when the lanes decrease and allowing motorists to merge.

"It's a lot about how people drive," Akers said. "There needs to be a little more time. We haven't made it through a full summer."

Linda Nickert, the owner of the Brickery, a downtown store which sell gifts and arts and crafts, said the traffic has been a hot topic in her store.

"A lot of people are coming in complaining about the traffic and most people are complaining about how it goes down to one lane by the bridge," Nickert said.

"They say it is too hard to get over and they're really angry."

Grayling City Police Chief/City Manager Doug

Baum said the traffic light at M-72 West and the I-75 Business Loop needs to be changed to get vehicles pulling boats, semis and motor homes through the intersection.

"When you get those big vehicles, it takes a lot of time to get through those lights and we're still going to get those backups," Baum said.

Baum, who has over two dozen years of experience as a law enforcement officer, favors having the dedicated left hand turn lane. He said that prevents motorists from veering to the right when they potentially rear end or sideswipe another vehicles.

Matt Radulski, development engineer for the Grayling's TSC, designed the lane and timing configuration for the I-75 Business Loop. He said MDOT engineers go out and examine traffic patterns each time they receive a complaint about backed up traffic.

"We're finding it does backup quickly, but the backups get eliminated quickly, too," Radulski said.

An alternative route for motorists was available by using Four Mile Road, Military Road and M-93.

when the I-75 Business Loop project was underway.

Radulski said that bypass is no longer recommended and signage is not erected to inform motorists traveling west of Grayling to bypass the community because business owners complained.

Wahl said traffic would continue to be evaluated the rest of the season.

"We're looking at things we can do in a very short period of time," Wahl said. "We will be evaluating traffic throughout the summer and if we think we need to make other tweaks - we will make other tweaks."

The I-75 Business Loop was built in 1920. In 1929, the road was widened to the current 44 feet.

Baum said that lanes are configured around the right of way space and buildings located downtown.

"We're bound by the buildings that are down there," he said.

Grayling City Council Member Karl DeVries, a retired Grayling City Police Officer, favored a return to staggering the light at Michigan Avenue to allow left hand turns.

Mayor Karl Schreiner, the

former Grayling City Police Chief, concurred with that opinion.

"Five seconds can make a world of difference," Schreiner said.

Along with left hand turns, Jamie Greer, a co-owner of J. Dap Co., said she was concerned with pedestrian traffic crossing to businesses west of the I-75 Business Loop.

"Being a business on this side of town, my biggest concern is pedestrian traffic with the cross walk and people have to have the knowledge that they need to push the button to change the cross walk," Greer said.

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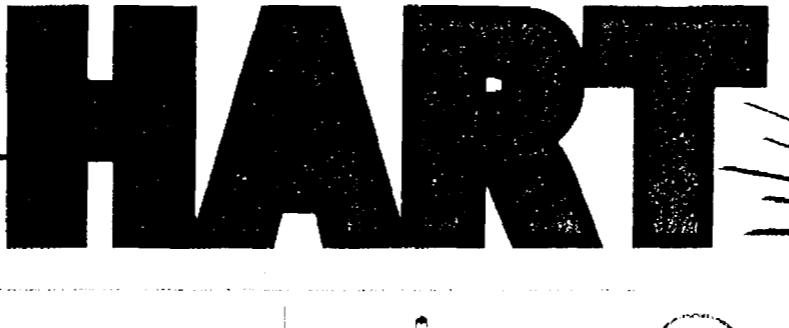
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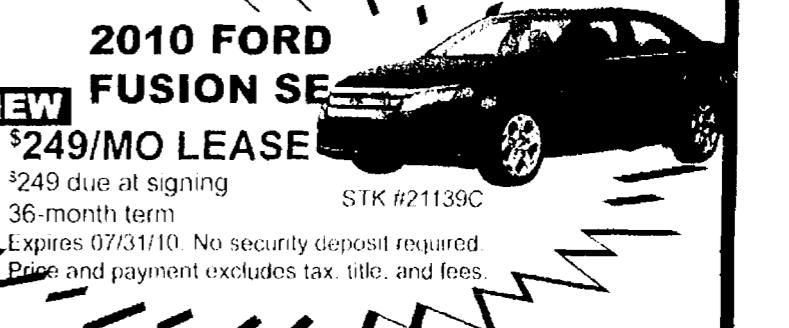
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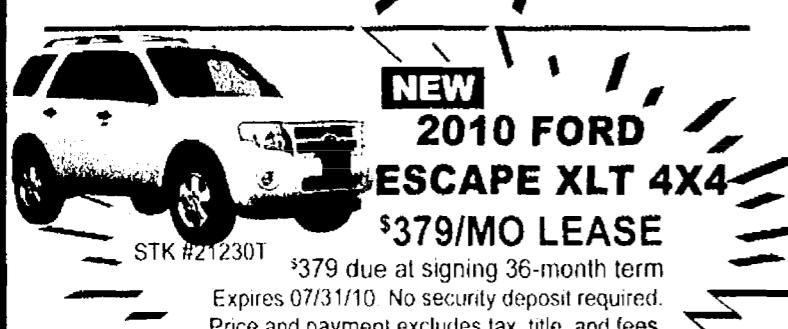
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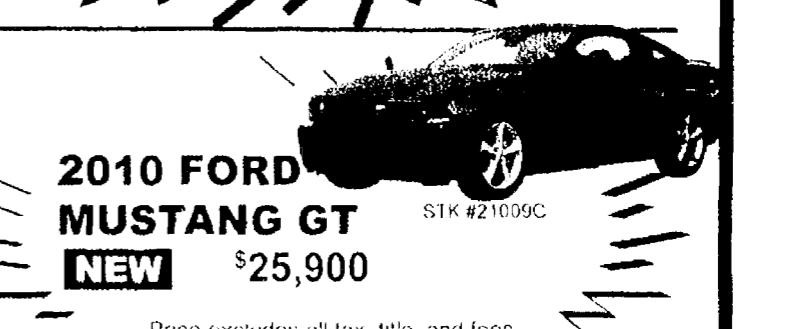
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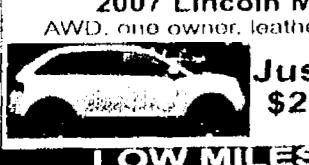
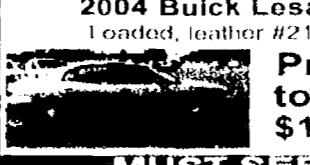
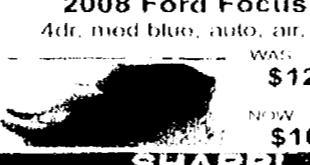
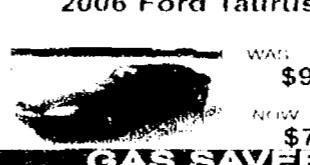
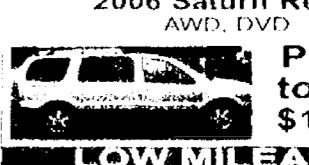
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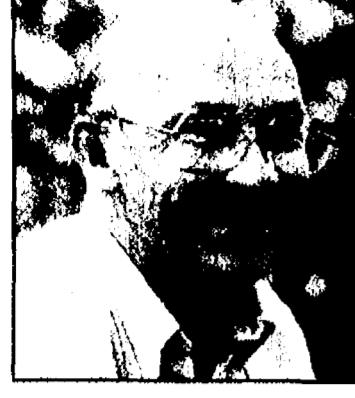
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Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Voters will pick new legislature

IF YOU ARE one of the thousands of Michiganians unhappy with the way the Michigan legislature has carried out its duties for the last couple of years, take heart.

A new Michigan legislature is on its way, regardless of who wins which seats in the November election. All 38 senate and 110 house seats are up for election this year.

Voters probably should not get their hopes too high, because the new legislature may not be much different than the old one, despite the fact that a majority of the 148 legislative seats will be in new hands.

Term limits are responsible for the huge turnover.

Of the 38 members of the state senate, 29 will be swept out by term limits.

In the state house, of 110 seats, 39 will be filled by new members because of term limits.

In total, that means that of the 148 seats at stake, less than 70 could possibly be filled by incumbents.

The state constitution, due to an amendment adopted by Michigan voters in 1992, limits senators to two four-year terms and house members to three six-year terms. Crossing from one body to the other provides a maximum of 14 years combined to hold a seat in the legislature, and lots of legislators try to follow that route.

Under the same amendment, Gov.

Jennifer Granholm is done as governor this year, and so are Mike Cox as attorney general and Teri Lynn Land as secretary of state.

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FOR SOME reason, seats in the legislature are highly coveted jobs.

This year 650 candidates in all are chasing the 148 jobs.

At present, Republicans hold a 22-16 political edge in the senate while Democrats control the house 65-43, with two vacancies. Those figures could be jumbled severely by all the action in the primaries and general elections this year, when legislative incumbency is not necessarily an asset in the public mind.

Term limits are not responsible for all the candidate activity. In many districts, incumbents are being challenged by fed-up hopefuls who think they can do a better job. Many are being challenged in their own party. Free rides are scarce.

Term limits certainly have brought out many candidates attracted by the open seats.

Eight house districts have 10 or more candidates running in one party or the other. In my home district in Eaton County, five Republicans and four Democrats are running for the seat being vacated by a term-limited Republican, who, coincidentally, is a candidate for a senate vacancy in turn created by term limits.

ed by term limits.

One thing that strikes me about my hometown candidates is that of the nine candidates for the open house seat, at least five have worked as staff members in the legislature. This provides some experience in the elective and legislative process, but whether such experience is a significant asset is arguable.

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HOW THE NEW legislature will turn out, politics-wise, depends on the mood and actions of voters in November.

If turnout is heavy and voters decide to throw out almost everybody who had anything to do with running the state for the last few years, then most of the blame, right or wrong, will be placed on Democrats and Republican candidates could carry both sides of the legislature.

It also depends on how the candidates for governor fare with voters. Most early forecasts indicate Republicans will do very well in November this year due partly to the Michigan public'swaning warmth toward outgoing Gov. Granholm, and President Obama's faltering standing with the public. If these trends hold true, then the Republican candidate for governor could provide coattails to help legislative candidates in some marginal districts.

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REGARDLESS OF who is elected to fill the governor's office and the legislative seats, severe problems remain. Michigan's economy has not recovered. In government, stretching reducing means to cover increasing needs is a Herculean task.

More revenue is needed to run state government -- and local governments, too -- at levels of service to the public which most folks will find acceptable.

The balance will not be easy to achieve, which is why I have publicly wondered since the current campaign cycle began why anybody would want the job as governor.

It also makes me wonder why anybody would seriously pursue the role as state legislator. The multitudes of candidates must see something more in the job as state legislator than the unyielding frustration that now seems inevitable.

Michiganans should be thankful that we have so many good and honorable people who want to be governor, and so many of the same types of citizen who choose to pursue election to the legislature.

Let us hope that we choose the right ones for the tasks ahead.

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Letters to the Editor

A DHS referral is not needed to receive food

To the editor:

This letter is also addressed to Terry Munof. Terry, I am sorry that upon leaving the Department of Human Services (DHS) that you didn't walk the few feet to the Crawford County Community Christian Help Center. If you had, you would have left the Help Center with food. In addition to the basic bag, you would have also received items from the optional list

and you would have been able to choose a few items from the cart in the entry room.

I am sorry you felt that in order to receive help with food from us that you had to have a DHS referral. That is simply not true. Our policy is if someone comes through our door and asks for food, they will leave with food.

Terry, if you find yourself in need of food again,

please come to the Help Center with or without a DHS referral. You will leave with food. If you have a DHS referral, in addition to the food we will provide, you will also receive a voucher to be redeemed at Save A Lot supermarket.

Marianne Gosnell,
Director
Crawford County
Community Christian
Help Center

I hope that sooner or later someone takes pride in the care of the cemetery

To the editor:

I'm writing in regards to the individual that was responsible for weed whacking at the cemetery and destroying not only my mothers and families, but also the plots of other families.

I hope whoever took the job is really proud of what they have done. This incident upset my husband terribly by destroying all of

his hard work. Everyday he has made sure his mother has a beautiful place to rest.

I don't know what was going through your head when you were hacking everyone's grass, but if there is a course in weed whacking, I suggest you consider attending. People cherish their loved ones and try to create a beautiful, peaceful final resting place.

I really hope that sooner

rather than later someone will take pride in the job of taking care, or that the cemetery returning to the way it once was ... hired in. There are more than enough hard working good men that know what it takes to do that job, who are out there looking and willing to do it.

The Blaine Family
Shannon Forbes
Grayling

Hope so

all because of the difficulty maneuvering in and out of those long lines of cars.

MDOT, please put it back the way it was. Last summer, you told us that the change could be reversed with very little effort if it did not work out.

Harry Wojcik
Grayling

The Christian Help Center is truly a good cause

To the editor:

The good people of Grayling gave an overwhelming response to my letter regarding the DHS/Christian Help Center.

I received plenty of calls -- including one from the Christian Help Center, who has made it clear that the voucher system from DHS is no longer implemented.

Therefore, all those who wanted to help me raise food for others please donate those goods to the Christian Help Center. If you need a pick-up to send

the food, call me and I will deliver it to the Christian Help Center. Truly a good cause.

Lastly, I'd like to point out again, it had been several years since I needed this help and the last time I used it a voucher from FIA (DHS) was required. So when my caseworker told me no (because I only had three days before my bridge card was full), I assumed that voucher system was still in play.

Terry Munof
Grayling

Nothing has been done except for patching

To the editor:

For the second time in less than eight years, the Kalkaska County Road Commission has resurfaced County 612 east to the Crawford County line, and the Otsego County Road Commission has resurfaced Old 27 south to the Crawford County line. From that point to Frederic, there has been nothing done for 20 years or more except "hot patching" and both roads are in horrendous condition.

Regardless of economic

conditions and shortage of funds, reason alone tells us that the Crawford County Road Commission is not allocating a fair share of that part of its area and has shamefully neglected these roads.

Why are they not applying for Economic Recovery money as other commissions have? Pride alone would suggest that these roads should not be allowed to deteriorate for so long a time.

LaVerne Greenwood
Frederic

AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News Items and Letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on

lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words. Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published. All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows. Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

Fall sports practices to begin

Practices for Grayling High School fall sports will start on Aug. 9 for football and Aug. 11 for the rest of the sports. GHS will be offering football, boys soccer, girls golf, and girls volleyball this fall. Athletes must have a physical turned into the office before their first day of practice. For coaches' contact information and official practice times for your sport, please contact Dianne Tobin at 344-3506.

Church to host VBS

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will hold Galactic Blast Cosmic Adventure Praising God on July 26 - 29. Dinner at 5 p.m., with VBS from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Final will be Aug. 1, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Church to hold Pancake breakfast

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, July 24 from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. and is sponsored by the youth. The Ice Cream Social will be from noon to 4 p.m.

Museum to cancel Ice Cream Social

The Grayling Historical Museum will be cancelling their Ice Cream Social that was planned for Wednesday, July 21 at 6 p.m., due to the AuSable River Race activities that are happening.

Eagles to hold breakfast

The Grayling Eagles will host an all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday, July 25 from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. \$6 per person, public welcome.

Church to host VBS

A VBS Program will be held at the Grayling Seventh-day Adventist Church on Camp AuSable, July 26 - 30, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Benjamin Zork at 231-384-6003 or email at bzork@misa.org.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Tickets on sale for Wellington Barndance performance

Wellington Farm, USA will present the first performance of the season of the Wellington Barndance Show on Saturday, July 31.

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Michigan. Steel guitars will sing, the banjos will ring and Ezra and Ethel Frogmire will banter in a full evening of entertainment.

Admission for the barn dance only is \$12.50 and are available at the farm's visitor center or by phone at 989-348-5187. For more information visit www.wellingtonfarmpark.org.

Library News

"Make Waves" at the Frederic Community Library on Friday, July 23 at 6 p.m. Teens and tweens can join us for games, crafts and snacks. For more information call Connie Meyer at 989-348-4067.

Ahoy readers, come and cheer the library float in this years AuSable River Parade on Saturday, July 24 at 3 p.m. The Summer Reading Program kids will be decked out in seaworthy costumes as part of our "Make a Splash" theme for 2010.

The Friends of the

Crawford County Library will meet at the Frederic Community Library on Tuesday, July 27 at 10 a.m. The library is located at 6872 N. Old 27, Frederic.

"Water Your Mind" with the Crawford County Library Literary (C.C.L.L.) Book Club.

We will be meeting at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, July 27 at 5 p.m. to discuss "Water for Elephants" by Sara Gruen. New members are always welcome to join, call Jane at 989-348-9214 for additional information.

Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for July 22-28 will be as follows:

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek, July 29 thru Aug. 4.

Range 12, located south of the main post, bounded on the east by Carrier Rd., and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.), Aug. 1-3.

ARF Range, located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek, July 29 - Aug. 4.

Range 15, located South of the main post, bounded on the West by Cadillac Rd.

and on the East by Carrier Rd. July 31, -Aug 4, 2010

Range 17, Hand Grenade Range located south of the main post, north of Carrier Rd., east of range 13 and west of Beaver Creek (Military Rd.), July 31 -Aug 4.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Rd., west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Rd. and east of the gas pipeline, Aug. 1-4.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), July 29 - Aug. 4.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of county Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), July 29 - Aug. 4.

The Range 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Rd., east of Jones Lake Rd., south of County Rd. 612, and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, July 29 - Aug. 4.

In addition, the following roads will be closed on: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Bald Hill Truck Trail; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to N. Down River Rd.; Stephan Bridge Rd. from County Rd. 612 to N. Down River Rd.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation at 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, July 23 - Lunch - hot roast turkey, stuffing with gravy, peas and carrots, green beans and a banana. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, July 26 - Lunch - breaded chicken sandwich, winter blend vegetables, baked beans, and an orange.

Dinner - salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, Prince Charles vegetables and apricots. 10 a.m. quilting and Pokeno, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Rummage sale drop at old Hometown Furniture, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, July 27 - Lunch - spaghetti with meat sauce, cauliflower, sliced carrots and peaches. Dinner - roast beef, baked

Wednesday, July 28 - Lunch - Italian sausage with green pepper and onions, baked potato, Italian blend and apricots. Dinner - liver and onions, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables and grapes. 7 a.m. Mackinac Island trip, 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. UNO Attack.

Thursday, July 29 - Lunch - Italian sausage with green pepper and onions, baked potato, Italian blend and apricots. Dinner - liver and onions, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables and grapes. 7 a.m. Mackinac Island trip, 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Raffle Winners

Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for July 18 of \$25 each; Clarence Bryans, John MacLeod and Roger Palmer.

The winner of the Grayling Lions Club Lucky 13 raffle for July 16 was Eric Brinks.

City of Grayling

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2010 SPECTATOR GUIDE CORRECTIONS

Please note corrections for the 2010 Spectators Guide page 10. Following paddlers correct canoe numbers:

90 Matthew McDougall-Smit
Bob Stockton

91 Ted Lilley Daniel Lilley

92 Joe Pollock Joe Seifert

93 Rick Swadener Rodger Moak

94 Ted Smutek Tim Sheldon

95 Rick Gillings Kari Wainwright

96 Jason Kent Richard Kent

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The Bible Speaks

Is Cremation Practical?

Many of us in our younger years may have expressed our desires that at death we wanted to be buried in a simple way in some isolated area dear to us. Today, people still express the same desires. This may be why they choose cremation and the distribution of their ashes in some favorite location. Few people consider when they talk this way they may be ignoring the welfare of the rest of their family and friends.

Economy and simplicity are common reasons given for desiring cremation. Yet, the comparative costs between direct cremation and immediate burial are very little. And there are serious factors which may be ignored by the wrong choice. The viewing, funeral, and procession to the cemetery for burial, are all part of meeting the sociological needs of the family, friends, and neighbors at the time of a death. Death brings family members together in reunion without regard to time, money or dis-

tance. Neighbors are motivated to show concern and compassion. All of us are drawn a little closer together as human beings when touched by the death of another. As John Doane, the English poet wrote: "...any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind; and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee."

Since we identify each individual with their own unique body during life, it is essential for many people to view the body to accept the reality of their death. Serious psychological problems often develop when a person does not fully accept the death of a loved one. Preparing the body and placing it in beautiful surroundings, makes this needed experience more bearable. Realization of death and a proper expression of grief are essential for the healing of the living. Proper burial of the body gives the loved ones a sense of comfort knowing the place and condition of the body of the loved one is at rest until Jesus comes.

Again, the most important part of an individual is not the body, but the soul and spirit. It is far more important to meet the needs of the soul and spirit while we are here than to care for the body. "For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him." (1 Thessalonians 4:14) It is far more important to know that the spirit and soul are alive with Christ, than to know how or where the body remains awaiting His return. "For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?" (MAT 16:26)

The thousands of dollars spent or saved on a funeral will do nothing to save a soul or spirit separated from God for all eternity. Pastor "B"

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Church Directory

Christian Science Society
209 First St., Suite 103 • Gaylord
(989) 732-7001
Sunday Service 10:30 am
April through October
2nd & 4th Wednesdays 7 pm
Sunday School 10:30 am

Michigan Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cago
400 Michigan Ave. • (989) 348-2974
www.michmemorialmethodist.org • Barber Free Traditional Service 9 am
Coffee Hour 10 am
Sunday School (preschool-3rd grade) 11 am
Adult Sunday School 10 am
Modern Service 11 am
(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor: Bob Kober
(989) 348-1699 • Services held Saturday at Camp Ansible off M-72 East 1st building
on right inside camp entrance

Saturday Church Service 9:30 am

Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
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Pastor: Larry Hawkins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells
(989) 338-2701

Sunday School (youth & adults) 9:30 am

Morning Worship 11 am

Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 pm

Gaylord Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Seward
6652 M-72 West • (989) 348-0093

Early Service 8:30 am

Sunday School 10 am

Morning Worship 11 am

Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3173 West Park Road, Lutzville

Sunday Worship 11 am

Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Ernie Wagner • (989) 348-5558
heritagebaptist.praying.org
1541 Hartwick Pines Rd.
1/4 mile west of 175

Sunday School 9:45 am

Morning Worship 11 am

Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm

Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: Gary Woydan
701 S. 1-75 Business Loop
Parsonage (989) 348-7466

Sunday School 9:30 am

Morning Worship 10:30 am

Evening Service 6 pm

Love N' Life Adult Young Children's Wed. 7 pm

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Sunday School 9:15 am

Sunday Worship 10:30 am

First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor: Dale Hammond

Sunday School 9:45 am

Morning Worship 11 am

Evening Worship 6 pm

Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Unity Church of Today North
Minister: Terry Dickinson

Virtual Church • an E-mail Bible Study
available at [freeweby.net](http://unitytodaynorth.freeweby.net)

Lazerni Baptist
Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane

Sunday School 10 am

Sunday Morning Worship 11 am

Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Church Alive Church of God
Pastor: David Barker

506 North Birch St., Kalkaska

(231) 258-3448

Sunday School 10 am

Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm

Family Training Hour & Prayer
(Wednesday) 7 pm

Friendship Church
A Christian Reformed Ministry
Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg

415 Ohio North, Gaylord

Sunday School 9 am

Morning Worship 10 am

Tue Women's Bible Study 10 am

Wed Men's Bible Study Noon

Frederic Worship Center
6464 Old U.S. 27 Frederic

Pastor: Gary Thompson
(989) 422-4364 • (989) 348-5712

Sunday Service 9 am

The Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter Day Saints

President: David Stephenson

600 North Elm Street, Gaylord

Sacrament 10 am

Sunday School 11 am

Primary 11 am

Priesthood Noon

Relief Society Noon

Grace Evangelical Free Church
Pastor: Dave Schultz

557 South 1-75 Business Loop

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Sheriff's Report

Obituaries

Peter E. Paulus

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 114 complaints the week of July 12 - July 18.

Fourteen general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minors, four false alarm activations, one assault/intimidation/stalking, two burglaries/home invasions, one burglary-forced entry-residence, two larcenies, one larceny of gas-self service station, one fraudulent activity, three damage to properties, one damage to property-private property, one sex offenses/indecency exposure, one obstructing police, 18 public peace disorderlies, two OUILS/UBALs, one health and safety, five miscellaneous criminal offenses, one miscellaneous arrest, eight traffic accidents, one accident-non-traffic, one traffic safety public appearance, one accident-fire, three hazardous conditions, three lost and found properties, four family troubles-domestic, nine suspicious situations, 21 driving violations/driving while license suspended and one driving on revoked/suspended license

He was born in Detroit to the late Edward and Harriette (Ann) Paulus on December 11, 1954.

He was living in Fortuna, Calif., for the past three years.

Peter had a love of music, comedy, motorcycles and the water.

He passed with courage, strength and dignity.

He donated his body to cancer research so one day there may be a cure for cancer.

He is survived by brothers, Martin (Barb) Paulus of New Baltimore, Paul (Barbra) Paulus of Algonac; sisters, Leslie Ann (William) O'Brien of Pasa Robles, Calif., Laura (Tom) Schans of Grayling; nieces: Andrea Schans, Gaylord, Joell (Scott) Gabriel, Grayling, Valorie Schans, Rolling Prairie, Ind.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Edward F. Paulus, Jr.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Laura Schans, 60 Beauty Dr., Grayling, MI 49738, for expenses.

Donald J. Tucker

Mr. Donald James Tucker, 88, of Grayling, passed away on Thursday, July 15, 2010.

He was born in Owosso, on August 22, 1921, the son of the late Frank and Annie (Reid) Tucker.

He married the former Orvetta Yax, on December 9, 1989, in Grayling.

He was a loved farming, hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife Orvetta, of 20 years; daughter: Barbara Cook of Bath; granddaughters, Amber and Andrea Cook; step-sons: Lynn Starr of Grayling, Kenneth Starr of Texas; Roger Moon of Mio; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters, Phyllis and Betty Conway of St. Charles, Dorothy Miller of Saginaw.

He was preceded in death by parents; an infant son, Robert James Tucker; step-daughter Tracy Moon; brother, James; and sister, Ruth.

A memorial service was held at Grayling Free Methodist Church on Monday, July 19, 2010 at 1 p.m. with Pastor Frank Klassen officiating.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com.

Memorial contributions may be made in Donald's memory to Mercy Hospice, 324 Meadows Drive, Grayling, Michigan.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Births

Kari and Chet Wheeler of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Rylee Ann, born at Mercy Hospital on July 13, 2010, at 1:45 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 11 ozs., and measuring 20 1/4 inches in length.

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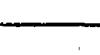
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Crawford County Air Terminal lands its first jet

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

The Crawford County Air Terminal landed its first chartered jet plane earlier this month.

The Cessna Citation XLS+ arrived in Crawford County on Sunday, July 11, from White Plains, N.Y. The chartered jet had eight passengers on board and two crewmembers.

Stan Prevost, chairman of the Crawford County Airport Board, speculates that the passengers were in the community to view Kirtland's Warblers.

It is an hour and a half flight from White Plains to Grayling, Prevost said.

The Crawford County Air Terminal was opened in January and has been heavily marketed. County officials believe the terminal can give the community a \$500,000 shot in the arm.



Photo courtesy of Jim Pratt

A Cessna Citation XLS+ arrived in Grayling on Sunday, July 11, from White Plains, N.Y. Above, the chartered jet had eight passengers on board and two crew members.

The chartered jet plane was in Grayling for the day and departed to White Plains later that evening.

"It shows the promise of the air terminal and the facility to bring in charter traffic," Prevost said. "The facility is bringing money into the community like it was intended to do."

Crawford Air Terminal officials are working to get a fuel farm, which would include storage tanks of jet fuel and fuel for airplanes at

the facility. The terminal has been awarded funding from the Federal Aviation Administration and State of Michigan for the project.

Engineering is currently underway with plans of having the fuel farm in place by 2012.

"It's essential to the success of the facility," Prevost said.

Meanwhile, Prevost said the Crawford County Airport Board is currently in negotiations with a local

fuel distribution firm to provide smaller amounts of jet and airplane fuel at the facility.

"It would entail using smaller tanks that already exist at the facility and use of fuel trucks," Prevost said.

Other general aviation traffic has been growing at the facility. One notable event is two airplanes from Andrews College are spending a few days at the air terminal this month supporting a summer aviation program being held by Camp AuSable, Prevost said.

The Crawford County Air Terminal is located just north of the Grayling Army Airfield.

Under the direction of the late Col. Dennis Hull, a former Camp Grayling Post Commander, Camp Grayling officials began working to develop the air terminal with Crawford County leaders. The terminal allows civilian pilots more ease in accessing the airport and their airplanes in case the Grayling Army Airfield goes under a security lockdown.

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Lions Air Force landing in Grayling for parade

by Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

A "flying fortress" will be coming through Grayling Saturday for the AuSable River Festival Parade.

The Lions Air Force will appear in the AuSable River Festival Parade scheduled for 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 24.

The Lions Air Force, formerly known as "DeWitt Squadron-Lions Air Force," was recently purchased by the Stockbridge Lions Club.

The Lions Air Force was formed for the purpose of making Lions and Lioness projects more recognizable by presenting a unique and entertaining attraction to the viewing public. The squadron and its flight choreography are designed to delight event attendees, using quality and interesting equipment, engaged in exciting action. It is designed to make a lasting impression on all ages. The Lions Air Force carries a message of recognition of the Lions colors and logo with a subtle reference to the Lions Sightfirst fight against the causes of blindness.

Clarine Jorella, treasurer for the Lions Club of Grayling and chairwoman for the Northern Michigan Eye Bank, learned of the Lions Air Force while attending a Lions Club of Zilwaukee meeting. She contacted the coordinator for the Lions Air Force, and then pitched a parade performance to the Lions Club of Grayling, which agreed to fund bringing the attraction to the community.

"They agreed it would be a wonderful way to highlight the Lions Club of Grayling's mission in the community and at the same time entertain members of the community and bring a new element in for the parade," Jorella said.

said.

The Air Force consists of five bi-winged airplanes and one tri-winged airplane. Three of the planes are red - the bad guys - and three yellow - the good guys. The red planes, whose insignia is a circled "X" with gray trim, are named Cataracts, Diabetes and Glaucoma, to draw public attention to these major causes of blindness.

The yellow planes, which display the Lions logo insignia, are named Leader Dog, Michigan Eye Bank and Michigan Lions Service Foundation. Lions support for Leader Dog School for the Blind provides dogs to assist blind persons mobility. The Michigan Eye Bank does sight related research and provides tissue or cornea transplants. The Lions Service Foundation provides financial support for those who need assistance in sight related problems and other humanitarian needs.

The Squadron engages in "dog fights" in the streets, using their audible machine guns, which fire bullets of water at each other.

They also engage in "formation flying," which produces a colorful spectacle with its mix of bright red and

yellow airplanes. The turning propellers, pilot's flying neck scarves, their helmets and coordinated uniforms accent this.

Jorella has seen a video of the Lions Air Force and will witness the fun flying-fortress in person Saturday.

"They are hysterical," she said. "They make a lot of noise and shoot their water cannons at each other."

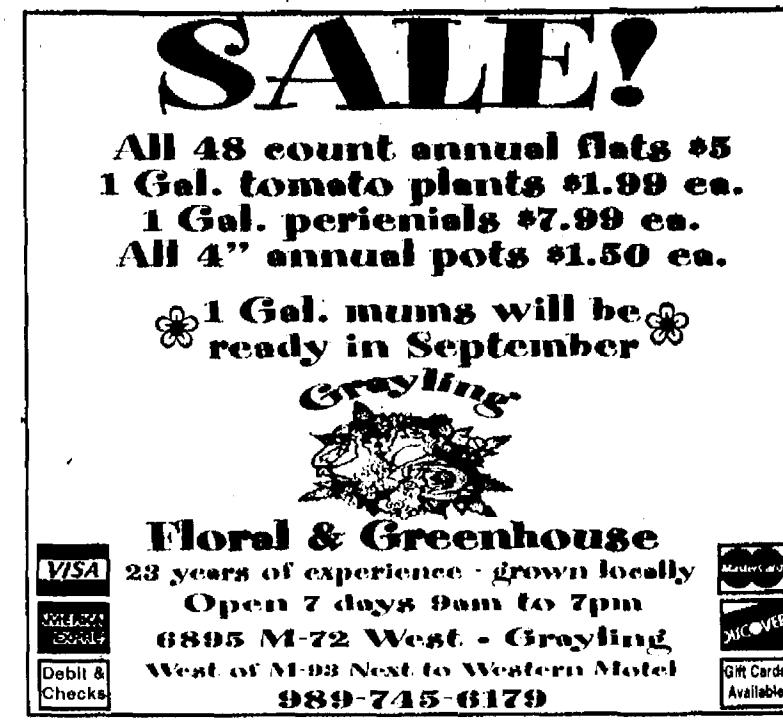
All flight and walking personnel wear flight helmets or caps, scarves and tan uniforms imprinted with "Lions Air Force" and their club name. Good guys wear the white scarves and tan caps, while the bad guys wear black scarves and custom made helmets. All apparel is made or altered by Lion and Lioness members. Operation expenses are paid by the individual participants.

Teams of Lions and Lioness from clubs of Lions District 11-C2 and adjacent districts, which cover southwestern Michigan, operate the Air Force. These members have had a minimum of 10 hours of "flight" instruction before operating in a parade. A lead vehicle and a rear vehicle with trailers, enclose the planes in the middle, to assure the planes a

proper safe space. Walkers accompany the planes to help assure safety for both viewers and planes. Walkers, drivers and pilots rotate duties to spread the workload and expedite plane assembly and disassembly. Radios or hand signals are used for communication between the caller and pilots to call formation changes and parade progress. Pilots and the crowd enjoy both formations and the free play antics, including shooting their water-powered guns.

The Lions Air Force includes an entourage of 30 people, who will be staying in area hotels and campgrounds. Jorella said the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and Grayling Visitors Bureau compiled packets of information on attractions and places of interest in Crawford County. Restaurants and businesses have also given coupons to include in the packets for discounted or free products.

"The merchants are given them free items to make them feel welcome and show them they appreciate them coming in," Jorella said.



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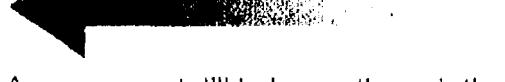
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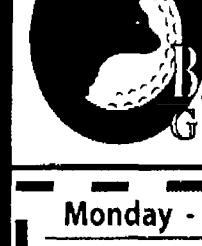


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David Walsh, 9, of Grayling, competed in the Fitness is Fun 5-K Run at the Joseph K. Lumsden Bahweting Anishnabe Academy in June. He won a new bike as part of the event. Above, Walsh is raffling off the bike to support the AuSable Free Clinic during the AuSable River Festival and Marathon.

Both Martella and Harrington attend the St.

Walsh plans to run in the Grayling Recreation Authority's 10K Run

Saturday morning, then will have a table set up downtown to sell raffle tickets. The tickets are being sold for \$1 each or six for \$5. The bike - a BMX "Redline" - is valued at \$239.

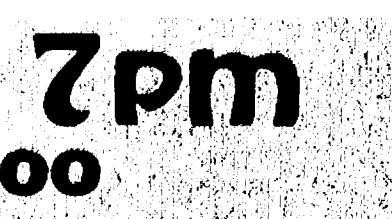
Walsh hopes to raise at least \$100 for the AuSable Free Clinic on one of the biggest days in the community.

The family hopes to announce the winner just before the AuSable River Marathon race begins.

"We want to somehow fit it in," Walsh said.

With the exception of his father Walter Walsh, who operates an Internet service provider company in Sault Ste. Marie, running is a family activity.

"I like to run and the boys like to run, too, so we all run together," Gretchen said.



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Second baseman Cierra Prosser tosses the ball to first base on Friday vs. West Branch.



Makayla Cragg runs from second base to third during last week's district game.

All-star softball team wins district championship

Grayling clinches title with 9-8 victory vs. West Branch

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer

Grayling Little League's junior division (ages 13-14) all-star softball squad clinched a district championship with a 9-8 victory vs. West Branch last Friday at Roscommon's Metro Park.

Grayling advanced to the District 8 title game with a 3-0 record in pool play and a 6-3 win vs. Houghton Lake in the semifinals.

Grayling took an early 1-0 lead in the top of the first inning. Hannah Golnick, who reached base on an infield single, advanced on a single by Caitlin Prosser and scored on a fielder's choice by Madison Juntila.

In the bottom of the third inning, West Branch scored on an error after reaching base on a single. West Branch scored a second run in the inning on a fielder's choice.

Grayling trailed 2-1 after three complete innings.

In the fourth, Golnick scored on a single by Rachel

Dubriwny, tying the score at 2-2.

West Branch scored one run in the bottom of the fourth with a successful squeeze bunt.

Makayla Cragg, who reached base on an error, eventually scored on a single by Juntila to tie the game at 3-3.

After five full innings, the score was tied at 3-3.

Grayling scored five runs in the top of the sixth. Jensen Stephan and Dubriwny both singled. Stephan scored on a single by Cierra Prosser. Golnick bunted her way on, loading the bases with one out. Dubriwny scored on a passed ball. A double by Caitlin Prosser drove in Ci. Prosser and Golnick. Juntila singled and stole second. Ca. Prosser scored on a passed ball. Natalie Woodley and Stephan walked to load the bases with two outs, but a strikeout ended the inning. Grayling led 8-3.

West Branch singled, walked, and scored on a bunt. A sacrifice bunt drove in another run. Going into the seventh - and final - inning, Grayling led 8-5.

Ci. Prosser singled and stole second. With two outs, she scored on a single by Ca. Prosser.

Grayling had a four-run lead - 9-5 - going into the bottom of the seventh.

West Branch led off the inning with a single. The runner moved to second on an error and scored on another error. The next batter hit a triple. An RBI-single pulled West Branch within two, 9-7, with no outs. West Branch singled, putting the winning run at the plate with no outs. Meagan Malm, who pitched the whole game for Grayling, struck out the next batter. Grayling got the second out of the inning with a pop-up in foul territory, caught by Stephan, the first baseman. A single drove in one run, cutting Grayling's

advantage to one, 9-8, with two outs. Stephan caught another pop-up in foul territory to end the game.

Grayling won 9-8, advancing to the state tournament, a double elimination event slated for July 30-Aug. 2 in Melvindale.

"I believe it's the first time Grayling Little League, for baseball or softball, has won a district championship," said Rocky Tobin, GLL President.

"The heart of our batting order came through for us all tournament," Coach Lacey Stephan said. "Our starting pitcher, Meagan Malm, we really rode her hard the last two games and she really came through. Every girl top to bottom played their butts off. Everybody contributed."

"They're a great group of girls," Coach Max Prosser said. "They worked hard."

The team includes: Malm (P/1B), Golnick (P/OF), Cragg (P/OF), Woodley (P/OF), Ca. Prosser (C), Stephan (1B/OF), Ci. Prosser (2B), Juntila (3B), Dubriwny (SS), Marilyn Jankowski (OF), Mara Adamski (OF), Cierra Russell (OF), Bailey Apps (OF), Coach Stephan, Coach Prosser, and Coach Russell Apps.

The team is going to raise money for its trip during the upcoming AuSable River Festival, including a fund-raising booth at the arts and crafts show. Coach Stephan said.

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Torongo edges Lajoie in C-1 race

Fifty paddlers competed in Saturday's Spike's Challenge C-1 event - a race from Borchers to Burton's Landing - and Bill Torongo edged defending champion Steve Lajoie by eight seconds for the top spot.

Torongo finished in 0:42:21 and Lajoie posted a time of 0:42:29. Marc Gillespie took third (0:43:49). Connie Cannon won the women's division

with a time of 0:46:41, the 14th best overall mark of the race. In the Barton Cup (youth division), Kyle Stonehouse posted the best time at 0:51:01 and placed 23rd.

Complete results of the 2010 Spike's Challenge C-1 race:

- 1) Bill Torongo 0:42:21;
- 2) Steve Lajoie 0:42:29;
- 3) Marc Gillespie 0:43:49;
- 4) Matt Rudnitsky 0:43:59;
- 5) Josh Taylor 0:44:03;
- 6) Jason Hatfield 0:44:08;
- 7) Lee Barnett 0:44:28;
- 8) Rick Joy 0:45:03;
- 9) Russ Reker 0:45:15;
- 10) Tom Trudgeon 0:45:24;
- 11) Spencer Derenzy 0:45:45;
- 12) Ryan Foguth 0:46:00;
- 13) John Kasik 0:46:34;
- 14) Matt Gabriel Jr. 0:47:20;
- 15) Jay Wichert 0:47:22;
- 16) Phil Trudgeon 0:48:25;
- 17) Eric Dittenber 0:48:31;
- 18) Austin Schwinn 0:48:34;
- 19) Bob Bradford 0:49:22;
- 20) Greg Nelson 0:50:22;
- 21) Mark Ferguson 0:50:26;
- 22) David Sennett 0:50:34;
- 23) Kyle Stonehouse 0:51:01;
- 24) Laverne Young 0:51:10;
- 25) Chris Curley 0:51:39;
- 26) Jason Kent 0:51:40;
- 27) Darin Lile 0:52:33;
- 28) Mike Taylor 0:53:03;
- 29) Rick Gillings 0:54:54;
- 30) Garth Greenan 0:56:04;
- 31) Grant Tally 0:56:36;
- 32) Lauren Chappel 0:58:47;
- 33) August Triebold 0:59:22;
- 34) Forest Haines 1:00:26;
- 35) Kurt Fritchel 1:00:51;
- 36) Carl Joy 1:01:27;
- 37) Craig Gabriel 1:02:44;
- 38) Kari Wainwright 0:52:50.



Connie Cannon, winner of the women's division, paddles during the start of Saturday's Spike's Challenge C-1 race.

Joseph Somero 1:03:31; 39)
Richard Ensley 1:04:02; 40)
Dylan DeBover 1:04:17;
41) David Somero 1:07:29;
42) Tim Burr 1:30:29;
(women's division) - 1)
Connie Cannon 0:46:41; 2)
Holly Reynolds 0:48:38; 3)
Christina Wilson 0:49:18; 4)
Rebecca Barton 0:50:57; 5)
Carrie Montgomery 0:51:52;
6) Jaya Elleson 0:52:29;
7) Sarah Webb 0:52:44; 8) Kari Wainwright 0:52:50.

Grayling Country Club News

Wednesday Ladies League

by Donna Thomson

Wow! Another great sunny day was enjoyed by

the Wednesday Ladies League on July 14. I hope we're on a roll now until the season ends.

This great day was certainly pleasing for some gals as in Flight A, Lynda Hetrick had a low net of 35 and Kay Ellen King had low putts of 15.

In Flight B, Ruth Burger had a low net of 32 and Nancy Glasslee had low putts of 15. In Flight C, Ann Latusek took it all with a low net of 32 and low putts of 14.

There were no birdies today, but there were two chip-ins on #14 and they were by Kay Ellen King and Shirley Young. Marilyn Hartman won the Prize of the Week with closest to the pin on #11. Great going gals.

After all was recorded, we had a nice lunch of a BLT croissant and a side of a Caesar salad.

Then President, Evie Kent went around to make sure all know of our upcoming Member-Guest Day. Always a fun day and we have been rewarded with hole # 11.

Tuesday Morning Ladies League

Results for July 13: We couldn't have asked for a better day to have a great round of golf. Mickey Perez and Debi Bonkoski are still in first place and the twins, Bev McNamara and Katy McNamara, are holding second place. Jean Haller had chip-ins for birdies on holes #7 and #11. She also shared low putts of 32 with Balkis Shippy. Linda Fouts took a skin as well. Roxanne James had three skins and Bev McNamara had one skin. Balkis Shippy took one skin and birdied hole # 11.

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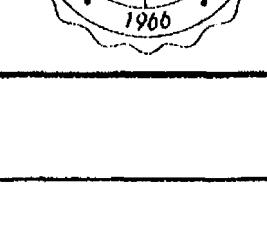
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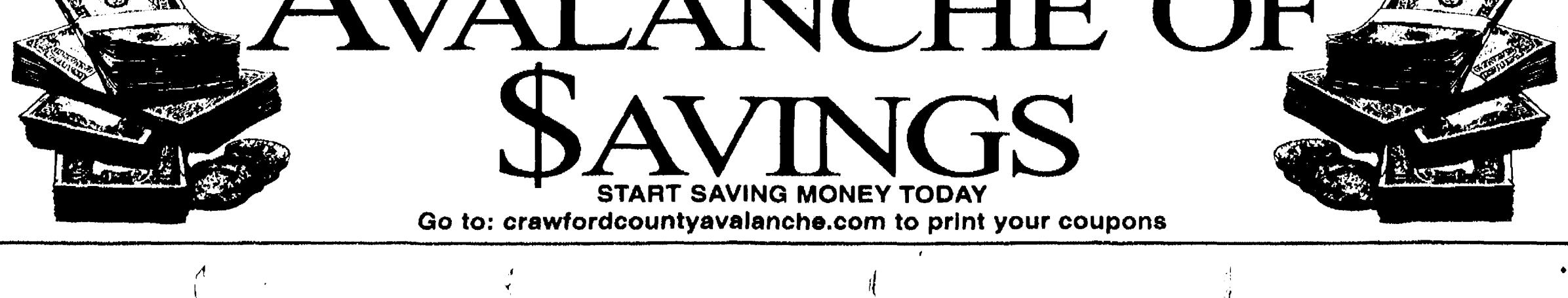
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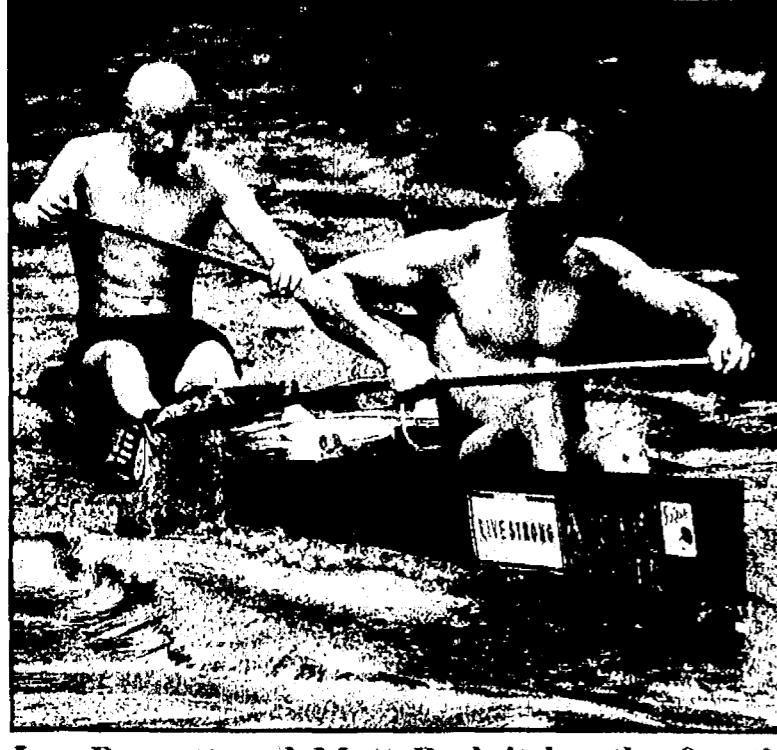
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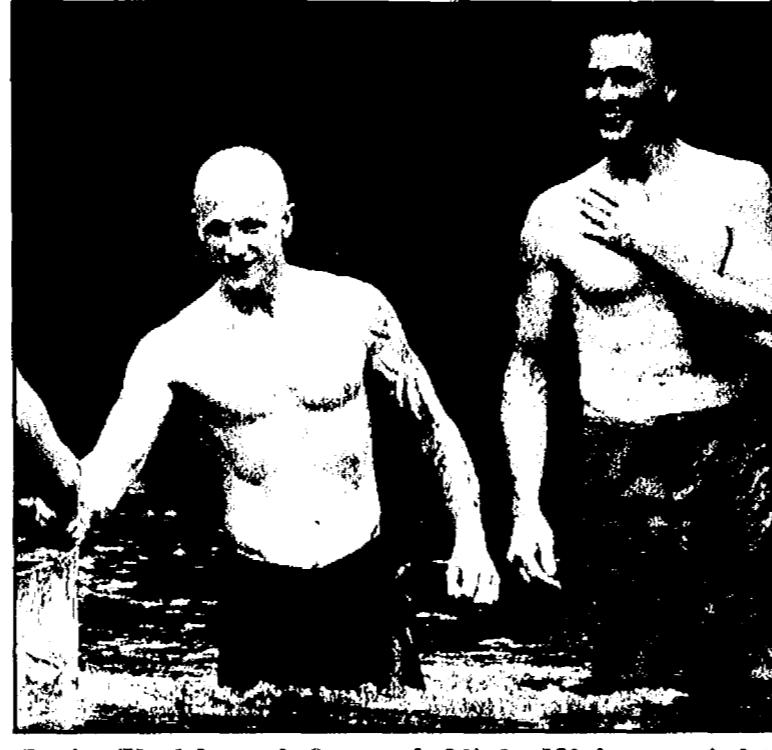


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Lee Barnett and Matt Rudnitsky, the fourth place team during Sunday's Spike's Challenge, paddle past Wakeley Bridge.



Josh Sheldon, left, and Nick Walton, right, who finished third, greet Mo Harwood at the finish line on Sunday.

Defending champions win 3rd straight Spike's Challenge

81 paddling teams race from Grayling to McMasters

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer

Andrew Triebold of Spring Arbor and Steve Lajoie of Mirabel, Quebec posted their third consecutive victory in the annual Spike's Challenge C-2 race – an event that starts at the Old AuSable Fly Shop in Grayling and ends at McMasters Bridge, the fourth timing checkpoint of the 120-mile AuSable River Canoe Marathon – on Sunday, July 18, posting a final time of 2:39:47.

For Triebold, it was his ninth consecutive victory in the Spike's Challenge. He won with Lajoie in 2009, 2008, 2004, and 2003. In 2005, 2006, and 2007 he won the race with Matt Rimer of Grayling.

The Spike's Challenge is a race that many AuSable Marathon teams use as a warm-up – gives paddlers and spectators a daytime look at the marathon's first four checkpoints (Burton's Landing, Stephan Bridge, Wakeley Bridge, and McMasters Bridge) one week before the all-night 120-mile race from Grayling to Oscoda.

The Spike's Challenge and the AuSable Marathon feature similar starts. Teams line up on Peninsular Avenue according to sprint times and run with their canoes to the water at the Old AuSable Fly Shop during the kinetic start of both races. The Spike's Challenge features a somewhat smaller number of participants, but the competitors have less space in between rows of canoes for the running start.

Eighty-one teams – two more than last year – competed in the 2010 Spike's Challenge – 70 in the Expert Division and 11 in the amateur division.

"It was a good race," said John Lucey, one of the Spike's Challenge organizers. "We got done before the rain so it was all good."

Triebold and Lajoie

reached the finish line at McMasters Bridge in 2:39:47, approximately four minutes ahead of the second place team of Rod Halstead and Ryan Halstead (2:44:04). Josh Sheldon and Nick Walton finished third with a time of 2:45:24. Lee Barnett and Matt Rudnitsky took fourth (2:47:04) and Marc Gillespie and Steve Kolonich were fifth (2:47:34).

Other top 10 teams included: 6) Mo Harwood and Matt Ashton (2:48:01); 7) Josh Taylor and Matt Meersman (2:48:11); 8) Cameron McClain and Brad Gross (2:50:12); 9) Rimer and Shane Lynch (2:51:18); 10) Jason Hatfield and Pete Mead (2:51:28).

Adam Gabriel and Robert Thorpe won the amateur division with a time of 3:11:46.

The top finishers during Sunday's race also posted the best sprint times during Saturday's time trials event. The top nine teams at sprints also finished in the top nine on Sunday, including the champions (Triebold and Lajoie), who posted the event's best sprint time (4:31.3).

Rimer and Lynch (9th on Sunday) posted the second best sprint time (4:37.7). McClain and Gross (8th) placed third on Saturday (4:38.8). The Halsteeds (2nd) took fourth at time trials (4:38.9). Taylor and Meersman (7th) were fifth (4:40.5). Harwood and Ashton (6th) were sixth (4:41.6). Barnett and Rudnitsky (4th) were seventh (4:42.9). Sheldon and Walton (3rd) were eighth (4:43.2), and Gillespie and Kolonich (5th) were ninth (4:44.7).

Complete results for



Marc Gillespie and Steve Kolonich, a duo that took fifth on Sunday, paddle the second half of their sprint on Saturday.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Mo Harwood, who placed sixth with Matt Ashton, splashes some water on his face after crossing the finish line at McMasters Bridge.

sprints are available on the Internet at: www.ausablecanomarathon.org/spikes10.html.

It took approximately six hours to complete the sprints on Saturday. See DEFENDING | Pg. 14

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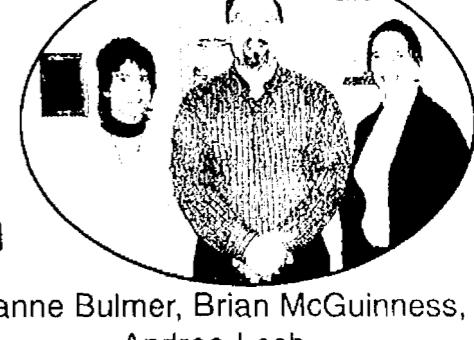
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TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If you are a tenant in the property, please contact our office as you may have certain rights.

Dated: July 15, 2010 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 248-502-1400 File No. 310.8574 ASAP# 3644872 07/15/2010. 07/22/2010. 07/29/2010. 08/05/2010
-15-22-29-5

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Features

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



July 23, 1987 - Bill Lucksted, Sr., said the warm weather has helped him produce his best corn ever this year. His corn, as the picture shows, was considerably higher than his knees by the Fourth of July.

23 Years Ago

July 23, 1987

Several hundreds of dollars worth of stolen items were recovered by Crawford County deputies after they tracked breaking and entering suspects on July 16. Deputies were called to East Batterson Road for a breaking and entering. The deputies were able to track two suspects to a residence where they found several reported missing items from other breaking and enterings.

Two persons were arrested for unlawful entry and a warrant was issued for a third person.

There will be over 100 entrants in the Miltown Parade this coming

Saturday. To put the final "icing on the cake", literally, Bear's Country Inn will have a float made of over 100 cupcakes. After the parade, the float will be at the courthouse where the cupcakes will be given away to the public.

During a Chamber of Commerce gathering honoring the Indiana STARC, Mrs. Sharon Priebe, an owner of the Arrowhead Inn, received a Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Service from Col. Nolan, STARC Chief of Staff.

Butch Stockton and his nephew, Brett Stockton will meet head on in this year's marathon. Butch has won

the marathon five years in a row - four times with Brett and once with Solomon Carriere. This year Butch is teaming with Carriere (the pair set the fastest time ever in 1984). Brett will be racing with Serge Corbin, regarded as the top paddler in North America.

to announce that construction will begin in August for the new library building on the lot between the Ausable River and the American Legion on Old 27

46 Years Ago

July 23, 1964

Fred Bear had a very successful hunt in Africa bagging elephant, 54 inch kudu, nyala, waterbuck, two impala and two warthogs.

The Grayling Independent Baseball team played Harbor Springs, winning by a score of 4-3.

W.P. Gildner was the winning pitcher. Both Grayling and Harbor collected nine hits.

Grayling made one error and Harbor three.

Gildner collected 3 hits for

Grayling, Duane Worden 2,

Korhonen, Bonamie, Bill

Worden and Hall had 1 each.

Ed Gierke and Warren Stephan are constructing an office building in the form of a model cottage, at the location of the former Go-Kart track.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stephan and family have moved into the Ted Haussman home on Park Street.

The Library Board of Crawford County is pleased

The Grayling Merchants defeated Atlanta last Sunday at the local park 12-10, behind the pitching of Elmer Kellogg, Dewey Coutts with three singles, Ed Chalker with a home run and single and Tom Brown with two singles.

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69 Years Ago

July 24, 1941

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92 Years Ago

July 25, 1918

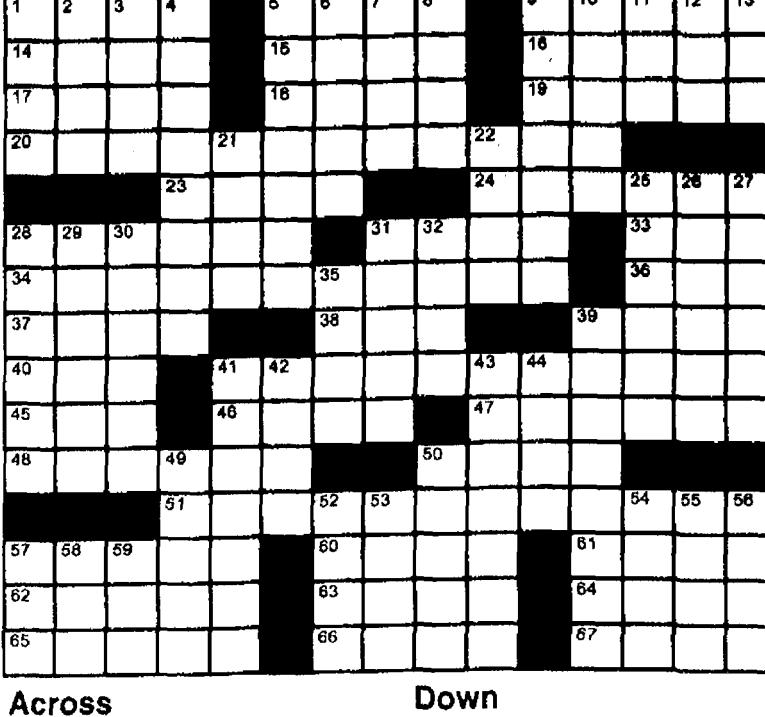
Miss Jennie Ingleby is entertaining Mrs. Gordon Clark and son, Gordon Jr., at her summer home, Rustic Inn, Lake Margrethe.

Miss Bessie Brown of the Model Bakery is enjoying a couple weeks vacation visiting her sister, Edna in Saginaw.

Grant Thompson swam across Portage Lake from Bear Point to Insley's cottage, about 1 1/2 miles Sunday afternoon.

N.P. Olson will build a brick and tile bungalow on the lot where the Esbern Olson residence burned recently.

CROSSWORD



Across

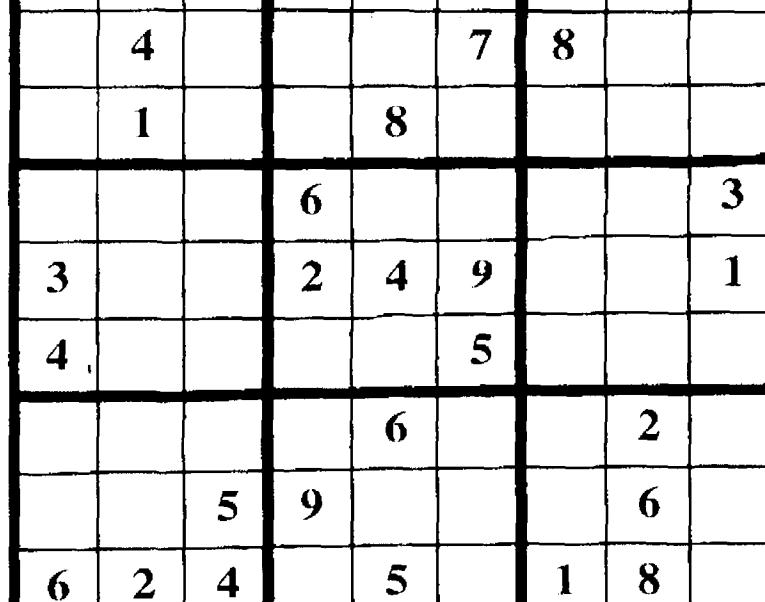
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- Heroic tales
- Bit
- friendly
- Bumper sticker word
- Deaden
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- gritty
- Withdrawing investment funds
- Conceited
- Nine equal parts
- Decadent
- "Check this out!"
- Abbr. after a name
- Vessels for narrow waterways
- Anger
- Coin opening
- Arctic bird
- "... happily ___ after"
- "___ say!"
- Moral instruction
- "Fantasy Island" prop
- "Darn it!"
- Some Russians
- Bivouac
- Sundae topper, perhaps
- Romaine lettuce salads
- Looks out for, maybe
- fruit
- Bypass
- Prom rides
- Sweet treat, for short
- Circular course
- Blue hue
- Coil
- Initial substance of the universe
- Show
- Australian runner

Down

- Boston or Chicago, e.g.
- Small, decorative case
- of Maine (tooth-paste brand)
- Not an introvert or extrovert
- Range of operation
- Bloodless
- Bottom of the barrel
- Duff
- Flat, braided cordage
- Adjust, in a way
- "___ lost!"
- Appear
- Chester White's home
- Alliance acronym
- Acad.
- Hecate
- From this point on
- Rears
- Store, as corn
- Overthrown
- Play
- High headdresses
- "The Open Window" writer
- Can of worms?
- Study of causation
- All together
- Copy
- III during travel
- Fishing, perhaps
- Gibson, e.g.
- Acrylic fiber
- Quite
- Eastern pooh-bah
- nitrate
- Acute
- Check
- grecque
- Show

SUDOKU

RULES: Fill all empty squares so that the numbers 1 to 9 appear once in each row, column and 3x3 box.



(PUZZLE #11 Medium, Difficulty Rating 0.52)

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

1

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5

6

15 ON ONE SIDE

CONNECT THE DOTS

HOROSCOPES

July 22, 2010

	Chill, Capricorn. Now is not the time to blow things out of proportion and get into a tizzy. A request requires a major leap of faith. Go with it.
	Age is no excuse. Aries. Time to get up and get moving. The matter cannot wait. A little-known fact resurfaces at work, causing conflict. Work to resolve the matter quickly.
	Lady luck smiles on you, and opportunities abound. Seize them all, Aquarius. It may be a while before you experience such success again.
	Pay it forward is the motto for this week. Pisces. Reciprocate all good deeds that come your way, and you will receive much satisfaction. A letter clarifies a matter.
	Things begin looking up at home, Taurus, and you have that special someone to thank. A change of heart at work is no reason to panic. Go with the flow.
	What a pickle. Gemini. Sit down and figure a way out of the predicament. You may need to call in the troops to resolve this one.
	Stay on task. Cancer. You have backtracked too many times. Push full steam ahead, and don't look back. Rays of sunshine beckon you to start a home improvement project.
	News from afar makes for an interesting week. Libra. A transportation issue recurs. Do what you can to resolve the matter once and for all.
	A flicker of the fireworks brings back pleasant times. Enjoy your walk down memory lane, Leo. A phone call at work results in a flurry of activity.
	A run-in with a Joe is no reason to panic. Scorpio. Make nice and you might be surprised what comes of the event. A little kindness goes a long way.
	Waste not, want not, except this time, Virgo. The clutter has gotten out of control at home. Rethink it before it's too late. A memo doles out praise for a job well done.
	Stand back. Sagittarius. A new sheriff is in town. Do as they ask, and all will go well. The antics of youth liven up the weekend festivities and bring joy to all.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

"Dog Days Of Summer" Extended Hours:
Tuesday thru Sunday - 10am to 3pm • Monday 10am to 5pm

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.

Scout

Scout is a very handsome mixed breed dog. He is about a year old, charming, affectionate and playful. This guy has been neutered, vaccinated and micro chipped. All he needs now is a loving new home.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4111
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week		Extended Forecast							
Date	High	Low	Inches	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
7/13	81	57	0.07						
7/14	84	55	0						
7/15	86	55	0.05	80	79	77	78	81	81
7/16	84	65	0.01	Low 62	66	60	62	63	62
7/17	86	66	0						
7/18	81	56	0	80	79	77	78	81	81
7/19	75	59	0.08	Scattered T-Storms	T-Storms	T-Storms	Sunny	Sunny	Scattered T-Storms

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

BETTER THAN EVER CHEESY LASAGNA

Ingredients:

- 1 Egg
- 1 container (16 oz.) Low Fat Cottage Cheese
- 1/4 cup Grated Parmesan Cheese
- 9 Lasagna noodles, cooked
- 1 jar (26 oz.) spaghetti sauce
- 1 large Tomato, chopped
- Mozzarella Cheese, divided

Directions:

HEAT oven to 375°F. BROWN meat with garlic and oregano in large saute pan. Stir in spaghetti sauce; simmer 5 min., stirring occasionally. Remove from heat; stir in tomatoes. Spread 1/2 cup onto bottom of 13x9-inch baking dish. MIX egg, cottage cheese and Parmesan. Top with layers of 3 noodles, 1 cup cottage cheese mixture, 1/2 cup mozzarella and 1 cup sauce. Repeat layers. Top with remaining noodles and sauce; cover.

BAKE 30 min. or until heated through. Top with remaining mozzarella. Bake, uncovered, 5 min. or until melted. Let stand 5 min. before serving.

Prep Time: 10 min

Total Time: 3hrs. 32mins

Makes: -9 servings

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Deadline for Display Classifieds: Noon, Monday

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internet listings: www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com

Classified by the word deadline: Noon, Tuesday

1. Real Estate

LAKE MARGRETHE 4 house property near the water. Generates income or family compound. 941-650-7946. (-7/22/10/tf/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, \$72,500. 586-446-0004. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

RECENTLY FORECLOSED, Special financing available, any credit, any income. 3 bed, 1 bath, 1800 sq. ft., located at 757 East M-72, Grayling \$39,900. Visit www.roselandco.com/8KJ. Drive by then call 866-957-4918. (-2/21)

\$89,900 CASH TERMS or lease 2 bedroom, 2 car garage, 5 acres with guest house or rental. 989-915-0166, 989-915-1178. (-22-29/1)

2. For Rent

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-15-22-29-5/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200 Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/tf/2)

CHOICE OF TWO HOUSES near town. 2 BR/1 Bath, W/D hook up, non smoking, small pets only. \$450/mo, 941-650-7946, 989-348-9116. (-7/8/10/tf/2)

3 BEDROOM near Higgins Lake \$575 a month plus deposit and utilities. No pets. 821-6225. (-5/3/10/tf/2)

FOR RENT 1 BEDROOM apartment, located in town. \$500 per month, utilities included. Call 989-370-2745 or 989-710-1194. (-7/1/10/tf/2)

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT 2 br/2ba. Pet friendly. 989-348-1303. (-22-29/2)

COME TO LOST ACRES Large 4 bedroom house; \$495, 2 bedroom mobile home, \$375 - both plus utilities, tiny 1 room cabin \$250 includes utilities. No pets allowed on property. 231-590-3699 or toll free 877-227-6976. 11004-11010 North Old US 27, Frederic. (-7/8/10/tf/2)

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3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH, close to Lake Margrethe, great view, natural gas. \$650 month, security deposit, lease. 348-4443. (-7/15/10/tf/2)

HOUSES FOR RENT 1, 2 & 3 bedrooms. For information, please call Barbie at 989-390-5425. (-15-22/2)

TWO BEDROOM 1 1/2 BATH, basement and shed. Duplex downtown Roscommon. \$435 month, \$400 security deposit. No pets. Need references 989-366-7368. (-22-29/2)

FOR RENT 3 bedroom, 1 bath home 5 miles from Grayling on the East Branch of the AuSable River, very quiet area. Includes detached garage, front/back decks, cement patio, fenced in yard area, W/D, fridge, stove, microwave and dishwasher. \$750/month utilities not included, \$750 security deposit, 348-4285. (-22/2)

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EFFICIENCY \$400 MONTH all utilities included. 10085 S. Grayling Road. 989-915-0166, 989-915-1178. \$200 deposit. (-22-29/2)

FOR RENT IN TOWN beautifully furnished 2/3 bedroom lower level apartment. It has new washer/dryer, side by side refrigerator with ice maker and water dispenser, fenced in backyard. It is \$600.00 a month and comes with cable, yard work, garage, utilities not included. References and security deposit required. It is a beautiful home located one block from middle school. No smoking, no pets. Please call Gayle at 734-730-8180. It won't last long. (-22-29/2)

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT 2 br/2ba. Pet friendly. 989-348-1303. (-22-29/2)

2 BEDROOM in town \$550. 3 bedroom in country \$625. 348-4840 (-22-29/2)

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3 OR 4 BEDROOM HOUSE in town, fenced yard. \$600 month, lease, security deposit. 348-4443. (-7/15/10/tf/2)

3. Employment

SALES PERSON NEEDED Grayling. Construction knowledge a plus. Must work weekends. Commission based pay. Call 989-233-2196. (-22/3)

HIGH PAYING CAREERS for men/women in transportation. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School. Call toll free for information 1-888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-LR 08/26/10/3)

DRIVERS NEEDED to drive their own full size cargo vans and extended cargo vans and box trucks. Must be dependable, 21 or older and have a good driving record. Your hours will vary Monday thru Friday. Please stop in at 107 S. Lewiston Grade, Grayling, MI, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to fill out a contract. Absolutely no phone calls and no mini vans etc. (-22-29/3)

EMPLOYEES WANTED to sell on our routes. Truck provided, training provided. Cash paid daily. Call 989-390-0902- Lisa, 989-390-3930- Marty. (-22-29/3)

DENTAL ASSISTANT Seeking experienced dental assistant. Experience is required. Preference given to CDA/RDA and/or other formal training. Position is 4 days per week (full-time), 8 hours /day. Salary is very competitive and is variable with experience, training and interview. Please respond to 989-344-0100. Resume required. (-22-29/3)

P R E - S C H O O L TEACHER ASSISTANT, Roscommon Co-op School, 35 - 40 hours a week. Associated degree in early childhood or equivalent required. Experience preferred. Send resume by July 30 to Roscommon Co-op, 1470 Maplehurst Dr., Roscommon, MI 48653. Position starts mid August. (-15-22/3)

2. For Rent

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity.

TDD 1-800-649-3777

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EMERGENCY MANAGER COORDINATOR Roscommon County is seeking a part time, 20 hour per week, Emergency Manager Coordinator. EMERGENCY MANAGER COORDINATOR Roscommon County is seeking a part time, 20 hours per week, Emergency Manager Coordinator. This essential department head position establishes updates and coordinates a program of civil preparedness during natural disasters or military actions. Such programs are to assure early warning, coordinated rescue measures, police and fire department continuation and the availability of medical services during an emergency. Qualifications include:

- Working knowledge of P.A. 390 of 1976 - Working knowledge of NIMS (National Incident Management) - NIMS Certificates ICS 100, 200, 700, 800, 300 & 400 (or time line for completion) - PEM (Professional Emergency Management) Designation (or time line for completion) - Flexibility in working hours All qualified applicants must submit a letter of interest that addresses the above qualifications, a resume, three professional references, salary history, copies of applicable transcripts and any other supportive materials for review and consideration to address below no later than Thursday, August 5, 2010 by 4 p.m. Please submit to the address below: Cheryl Mollard, Roscommon County Controller, 500 Lake Street Roscommon, MI 48653, 989-275-7861 or email mollarde@roscommoncountymichigan.org.

Roscommon County is an equal opportunity employer. (-22-29/3)

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HOME FORECLOSURE INSPECTORS WANTED

We are looking for part time and full time inspectors in your area. Only highly motivated and self starting people need to apply. You must have great communication skills. You must be hard working and love to drive. You must have a vehicle that gets great mileage. Our average inspectors make over \$2000 a month. Fax resume: 616-532-7300 or Email hic.ga.bac@gmail.com. (-22-29/3)

THE CLASSIFIED - Need a new job? Find one in the Classifieds. (989) 348-6811. (-22-29-5-12/3)

3. Employment

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS

current openings on various shifts both 12 and 8 hour slots. Now is your chance to be a part of a quality team. Grayling Nursing and Rehabilitation is looking for dedicated caregivers, apply in person today. 331 Meadows Dr., Grayling, MI. (-22-29/3)

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY at C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District

MATH INSTRUCTOR

Career & Technical Education Department

Posting Date:

July 14, 2010

Part-Time Position

JOB TITLE: Math/Algebra II

POSITION: Part-time position to begin August, 2010 COOR Career Tech Center

COMPENSATION: Wages per COOR ISD, established by: The COOR Board of Education

REPORTS TO: Career Tech Center Principal.

QUALIFICATIONS: Valid Michigan Teacher's Certificate with EX Endorsement.

APPLY TO: Daniel Beltz, Principal Career & Technical Education Department COOR Intermediate School District 11051 N. Cut Road, PO Box 827 Roscommon, MI 48653-0827

DEADLINE: Submit your letter of interest, including your resume, in writing by 3:00 p.m., Thursday, July 30, 2010.

Job Description posted on our Web-site:
<http://coorisd.wetpaint.com/page/Employment+Opportunities>

The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District gives notice that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, height, weight, political belief, religious belief, marital status, or disability in the education programs and activities operated by the District, including employment. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: William Wachowiak, Coordinator, Planning Monitoring and Data Collection, and/or Gregory Bush, Director of Planning and Finance, 11051 N. Cut Road, PO Box 827, Roscommon, MI 48653, (989) 275-9555.

Medical Technologist - Full-Time - 2:00pm - 12:30am. Bachelor's of Science in Medical Technology or related field with ASCP registry or equivalent from an accredited clinical laboratory certifying agency. If qualified and interested, resumes can be emailed to jnorton@wbrmc.org, faxed to 989.343.9459 or mailed to the Human Resources Department, West Branch Regional Medical Center, Department 2, 2463 S. M-30, West Branch, Michigan 48661

VACANCY NOTICE

COOR ISD Career & Technical Education Department has potential vacancies in the following part-time teaching positions:

- Marine Technology
- Public Safety
- Automotive Technology
- Computer Graphics
- Cosmetology
- Education Occupations
- Health Occupations

Houghton Lake High School has a potential vacancy in the following part-time teaching position:

- Commercial Foods

Qualifications:

- Bachelor Degree, Secondary Teaching Certificate with Vocational Endorsement Or
- 4000 hours in related field within the last five years and an Associate Degree or Equivalent.

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Daniel Beltz, CTC Principal
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- Camp Grayling BBQ Social 12-9 p.m. @ Old Ausable Fly Shop

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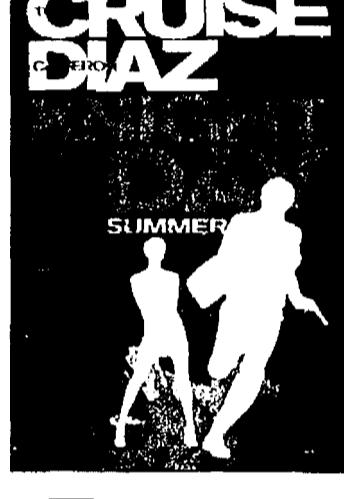
Firing away at fun at kids day



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Kids Day on Tuesday officially kicked off the AuSable River Festival. Hundreds of kids packed Grayling City Park for free fun and games and food. Left, Tina Borchers, a Michigan State University Extension employee, helps Trista O'Connor shoot a squirt gun at fish placed on a board with holes cut in the surface.

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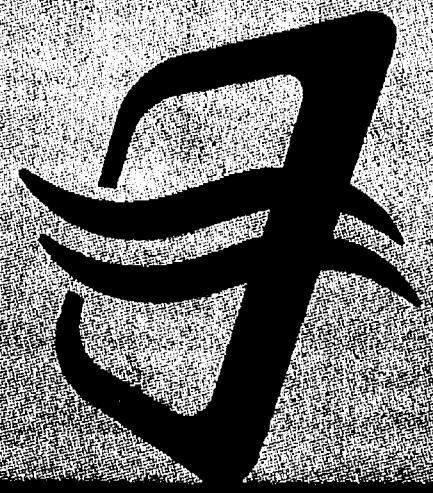
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2010 AuSABLE MARATHON FIELD: SIMPLY AMAZING!!

By Steve Southard, with thanks to John B. Cook

Even before the starting gun fires to begin the race, it is certain that a number of records will be rewritten in the 2010 edition of the North America's premier marathon canoe race: The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

With the final entry deadline close at hand, 94 teams had registered to compete in the 63rd edition of The Marathon - recognized as the toughest and richest non-stop canoe race on Earth. Though nearly every year unforeseen circumstances prevent one or more of the registered teams from lining up for the start of the race it is possible, if not likely, that 2009's record starting field of 90 teams will be surpassed.

Regardless of the final number of teams, it is a record field in many ways. A record 59 of the 184 entrants (as of 7/6) are from outside the State of Michigan; 15 U.S. states and Canadian provinces are represented. The 20 Mixed Division teams, 19 Masters Division teams (age 40+), and 21 Seniors Division teams (age 50+) entered in the race are all record numbers as well.

Will Michigan's Andy Triebold and Quebec's Steve Lajoie repeat as AuSable Marathon Champs? They are certainly the odds-on favorites, having swept marathon canoe racing's Triple Crown events in 2008 & 2009 and picking up where they left off with a win at New York's 2010 General Clinton 70-mile canoe marathon on Memorial

Day. Quebec's La Classique de Canots is the third Triple Crown canoe race.

The pair is confident, but not over-confident, respectful of the challenge ahead. "Our training has been excellent; we are not afraid of anything or anyone," commented Lajoie, 34 of Mirabel, Quebec. "But it is a very tough, long race - anything can happen. You try to be ready for any circumstance but illness, the weather, damage to the canoe - lots of things - can change your race," he continued.

Triebold, 33, of Spring Arbor, Michigan, said that he & Lajoie "clicked" when they pair first

commented Smutek. He continued, "It is great paddling with Amy. We talk all the way down the river...about family, about the old days of racing the AuSable. Keeping up the conversation helps to keep you from getting in the dumps mentally and this race is definitely a mental challenge."

Returning to compete in their second Marathon, after finishing 67th in 2009, are Alec Davis, 70, of Ballston Lake, NY, and partner Roger Henry, 68, of Rexford, NY. "We'd heard about this great race for many years," said Davis. "I had to quit running (for exercise) and (20-time AuSable Marathon entrant) Bob Bradford talked us into it. The fan

support and event organization here are the best anywhere," he continued.

Bob Bradford, 67, and wife Janet, 65, of Lapeer, MI, will be competing in their second Marathon together as a team. In 2008, after many years of supporting her husband Bob and her son Mike as a feeder, Janet decided that it was time to

get off the riverbank and into the race for the first time at age 63. They finished in 17:23 (17 hours, 23 minutes) and Janet is the oldest woman to have completed the Marathon.

Simply completing this grueling race is extremely tough. Rick Joy, 51, of Silverwood, MI, has 19 top-five Marathon finishes to his credit and has completed the race 30 times. If Joy and partner Russ Reeker, 46, of Lapeer, MI, finish the Marathon this year Joy will tie Al Widing, Sr. for the most Marathons completed, with 31.

Longtime AuSable Marathon historian and statistician, John Cook, created the Ironman Award to recognize paddlers who have completed the race at least 10 times. Cook reports that the number of paddlers who have achieved Ironman status has grown to 54! Cook commented, "The Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon has truly become a World Class Event! The organization of the race, the growth in the size of the field, the depth of talent and competition at every level and in every division is outstanding...simply amazing!"

Saturday night, July 24th, thousands of fans will line the riverbanks in Grayling for the 9PM start of the Marathon. An estimated 50,000 or more fans will take in part or this entire epic event - urging on the teams through the night and into the next day...over 50,000 paddle strokes to the finish line in Oscoda. Yes it is ... **SIMPLY AMAZING!**

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11th.....	\$900	25th.....	\$460
12th.....	\$800	26th.....	\$440
13th.....	\$700	27th.....	\$420
14th.....	\$600	28th.....	\$400
15th.....	\$500	29th.....	\$380
16th.....	\$400	30th.....	\$360
17th.....	\$300	31st.....	\$320
18th.....	\$250	32nd.....	\$310
19th.....	\$200	33rd.....	\$300
20th.....	\$180	25th.....	\$290
21st.....	\$160	26th.....	\$280
22nd.....	\$140	27th.....	\$270
23rd.....	\$120	28th.....	\$260
24th.....	\$100	29th.....	\$250
25th.....	\$80	30th.....	\$240
26th.....	\$60	31st.....	\$230
27th.....	\$40	32nd.....	\$220
28th.....	\$20	33rd.....	\$210

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Both paddlers in the winning canoe receive 100 points; both 2nd place finishers receive 90 points; 3rd place, 80; 4th place, 70; 5th place, 60; 6th place, 50; 7th place, 40; 8th place, 30; 9th place, 20; and 10th place, 10. Points are scored only by finishing in the top ten.

Rank	Paddler	Points
1	Serge Corbin	2150
2	Jeff Kolka	1810
3	Rick Joy	1620
4	Ralph W. Sawyer	1290
5	Brett Stockton	1230
6T	John Baker	1220
6T	Jim Harwood	1220
8	Tony Short	1150
9	Jerry Kellogg	1120
10	Bill Torongo	1090
11	Jack Kolka	1030
12	Butch Stockton	1010
13	Ken Kolonich	1010
14	Irvin Peterson	890
15	Steve Kolonich(grandson)	870
16	Bernie Fowler	810
17	Al Widing Sr.	770
18T	Steve Kolonich(grandfather)	740
18T	Jack Kent	740
18T	Jeff Kellogg	740
18T	Randy Drake	740
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- Full tank of gas
- 63rd Marathon Program Book & Spectator Guide (for racer & course information)
- Paper & pencils with erasers
- AuSable Valley River Paddle, Pedal & Camp Map
- Water
- Lawn chair
- Blanket
- Binoculars
- Insect repellant
- Sun screen
- First aid kit
- Sunglasses
- Toilet paper
- Washcloth (frozen wet in a plastic bag) & soap
- Toothpaste & brush
- Pre-moistened towelettes
- Litter bag
- Camera, film & batteries
- Alarm clock
- Flashlight & batteries
- Cell phone
- Battery-powered radio or Walkman
- Rain gear, extra cool & warm weather clothes
- Cap or hat with visor
- Cooler with snacks, water & other non-alcoholic drinks
- Thermos of hot coffee or cocoa

--- PADDLER PROFILES ---

CANOE # 0

Janet Bradford Lapeer Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	Michigan 1 2008 56th	65	Fay's Motel, Grayling Zaveral Racign Equipment	Bob Bradford Lapeer Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	Michigan 20 2008 6th	67
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CANOE # 1

Steve Lajoie Mirabel Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	Quebec 10 2009 1st	34	Ramada Inn of Grayling Savage River Canoes	Andrew Triebold Spring Arbor Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	Michigan 9 2009 1st	33
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CANOE # 2

Rodney Halstead Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	Michigan 7 2008 2nd	25	Northland Area Federal Credit Union	Ryan Halstead Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	Michigan 7 2008 2nd	23
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CANOE # 4

Brad Gross Pinconning Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	Michigan 5 2009 7th	41	Tahiti Tans and Hair Salon Kellogg's Bridge 1 Stop Shop	Cameron McClain Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	Michigan 3 2009 16th	27
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CANOE # 5

Bruce Barton Homer Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	Michigan 16 2009 2nd	53	Rebecca Barton Homer Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	Michigan 0 N/A N/A	20
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CANOE # 7

Matt Rudnitsky Gilbertsville Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	New York 2 2009 4th	23	Arctic Glacier Pure Ice Westside Diner	Lee Barnett Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	Michigan 4 2009 10th	29
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CANOE # 8

Jason Hatfield Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	Michigan 4 2009 11th	32	Mobile Medical Response Continental Rental of Grayling & Oscoda	Pete Mead Traverse City Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	Michigan 10 2009 9th	29
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CANOE #10

Tom Cannon East Lansing Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	Michigan 10 2009 5th	54	Lone Pine Restaurant Nature's Blessings Fine Art Stamps, Livonia MI	Connie Cannon East Lansing Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	Michigan 13 2009 10th	49
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CANOE #11

Rick Joy Silverwood Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	Michigan 33 2009 3rd	51	Fay's Motel and Cottages Thumb National Bank & Trust	Russ Reker Lapeer Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	Michigan 6 2009 10th	46
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CANOE #12

Darin Lile Macomb Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	Michigan 1 2009 74th	36	Longitude Marine	Tim Feldkamp Ann Arbor Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	Michigan 5 2009 39th	44
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CANOE #13

Josh Taylor Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	Michigan 6 2009 5th	31	The Livery Microbrewery Northland Area Federal Credit Union	Matt Meersman South Bend Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	Indiana 5 2009 6th	33
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CANOE #14

Steve Corlew Brighton Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	Michigan 4 2009 2nd	29	Bill Torongo Roscommon Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	Michigan 25 2008 2nd	Michigan 25 2008 2nd	48
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CANOE #15

Bill Schmitz Commerce Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	56 Michigan 8 2003 5th	Doug Van Meter Homer Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	41 Michigan 4 2007 18th
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CANOE #16

Todd Van De Ven Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	38 Michigan 8 2009 16th	Jorden Wakeley Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	20 Michigan 2 2009 28th
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CANOE #17

Jim Bauer Spokane Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	65 Washington 5 2009 17th	Alison Scott Spokane Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	46 Washington 5 2009 23rd
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CANOE #18

Mike Davis Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	19 Michigan 0 N/A N/A	Ryan Foguth Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	19 Michigan 0 N/A N/A
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Northland Area Federal Credit Union
Hart Ford-Lincoln Mercury

CANOE #19

Michael Poland Oscoda Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	35 Michigan 2 2009 32n	Ted Mathews East Tawas Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	45 Michigan 4 2008 N/A
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B & B General Contracting Inc.
Pietrowski Irish Pub

CANOE #20

Walt Harrison Whittemore Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	51 Michigan 0 N/A N/A	Doug's Disposal UA Local 85	26 Michigan 2 2008 26
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CANOE #21

Isaac VanNuck Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	20 Michigan 1 2009 49th	Paul VanNuck Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	50 Michigan 0 N/A N/A
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WormGuts Fishing Apparel

CANOE #22

Kyle Culp Mendon Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	24 Michigan 0 N/A N/A	Nathan Tate Portage Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	24 Michigan 0 N/A N/A
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Denholm Family Chiropractic
Moore's Automotive NAPA

CANOE #23

Steve Kolonich Eaton Rapids Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	38 Michigan 17 2009 2nd	Marc Gillespie Rochester Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	57 New York 1 2009 4th
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CANOE #24

Jeff Shanahan Denver Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	26 Colorado 0 N/A N/A	Scott Pedersen Boulder Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	47 Colorado 0 N/A N/A
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Alcona Canoe Rental, Glennie
Huron Sport & Fitness, Tawas City

CANOE #25

Joey Kimsel Oscoda Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	29 Michigan 6 2009 13th	Kevin Ornatowski Tawas City Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	52 Michigan 2 2009 43rd
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Riverland
Primerica

CANOE #26

Matt McDonald Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	20 Michigan 1 2009 60th	Nick McDonald Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	17 Michigan 1 2009 60th
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CANOE #27

Dwight Walker	56	Greg Nelson	53
Marshall	Michigan	Marquette	Michigan
Previous Marathons	13	Previous Marathons	9
Most Recent	2008	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	14th	Best Finish	18th

Fay's Motel, Grayling

CANOE #33

Todd Kaems	39	John Zacharski	39
Tawas City	Michigan	Marshall	Michigan
Previous Marathons	1	Previous Marathons	1
Most Recent	1995	Most Recent	1995
Best Finish	42n	Best Finish	42nd

Fusion Boutique
John Zacharski Builders, Inc.

CANOE #28

David Lawe	19	Trent Larm	19
Grayling	Michigan	Grayling	Michigan
Previous Marathons	2	Previous Marathons	0
Most Recent	N/A	Most Recent	N/A
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	N/A

NYE & Associates
Hall's Painting

CANOE #34

Holly Reynolds	30	Jeff Rankinen	46
Rochester	New York	Jersey Shore	Pennsylvania
Previous Marathons	1	Previous Marathons	5
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	15th	Best Finish	7th

ForgeRacing.org
Go Pro

CANOE #29

Rodney Matthews	55	Ryan Matthews	26
Oscoda	Michigan	Oscoda	Michigan
Previous Marathons	7	Previous Marathons	1
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2008
Best Finish	25th	Best Finish	53rd

Ausable Real Estate Services
Kalitta Air

CANOE #35

Al Limberg	52	Barb Bradley	53
Wausau	Wisconsin	Wausau	Wisconsin
Previous Marathons	10	Previous Marathons	7
Most Recent	2008	Most Recent	2008
Best Finish	1st	Best Finish	17th

Fay's Motel, Grayling
Fick & Sons

CANOE #30

Mike Bradford	45	David Phelps	23
Lapeer	Michigan	Lapeer	Michigan
Previous Marathons	15	Previous Marathons	3
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2004
Best Finish	6th	Best Finish	37th

Fay's Motel and Cottages

CANOE #36

Bill Brundage	59	Michael Garon	52
Traverse City	Michigan	Washington	Michigan
Previous Marathons	2	Previous Marathons	15
Most Recent	2006	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	20th

Fay's Motel, Grayling

CANOE #31

Fritz Hansen	69	Neil Wiesner-Hanks	51
Burlington	Wisconsin	Mequon	Wisconsin
Previous Marathons	6	Previous Marathons	3
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	15th	Best Finish	29th

Fay's Motel and Cottages

CANOE #37

Christina Wilson	41	Kate Ellis	54
Durham	New	Minneapolis	Minnesota
Previous Marathons	1	Previous Marathons	3
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2008
Best Finish	38th	Best Finish	14th

Borchers

CANOE #32

Chris Curley	25	Shawn Smith	28
Oscoda	Michigan	Oscoda	Michigan
Previous Marathons	2	Previous Marathons	1
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	42n	Best Finish	64th

Ace Hardware of Oscoda
Raindance Sprinkling Systems

CANOE #38

Liz Loek	55	Dick Kloss	68
Mississauga	Ontario	Wallaceburg	Ontario
Previous Marathons	0	Previous Marathons	7
Most Recent	N/A	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	21st

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CANOE #39

Craig McDougall Glennie Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	57 Michigan 6 2009 6th	Joseph McDougall Oscoda Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	33 Michigan 1 2009 DNF
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Glennie Tavern
Tawas Barber Shop

CANOE #40

Tim McClure Roscommon Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	51 Michigan 4 2009 17th	Fred Mills Roscommon Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	56 Michigan 13 2009 12th
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Dewey's Auto Repair
Ramada Inn of Grayling

CANOE #41

Brandon Gerady Lansing Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	29 Michigan 1 2008 63rd	Stephen Leppard Portage Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	35 Michigan 1 2008 63rd
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Drs. Brausa & Bacik at
Ankle & Foot Assoc.
Six 2 One Adventure Sports

CANOE #42

Ellen Thompson Lewiston Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	53 Michigan 4 2009 56th	Jon Thompson Lewiston Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	53 Michigan 9 2009 21st
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John O'Mara CPA
Herb Olson Farm Bureau Ins. Agency

CANOE #43

Kent Larson Charlevoix Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	57 Michigan 1 1973 DNF	Todd Bennett Ray Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	46 Michigan 0 N/A N/A
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Michigan Scientific Corporation
TCB Carpentry Inc.

CANOE #44

Karen Levitt Greenfield Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	42 Massachusetts 5 2006 N/A	Chuck Baxter Athol Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	40 Massachusetts 2 2008 35th
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CANOE #45

Brian Mersmann Kawkawlin Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	37 Michigan 0 N/A N/A	Skip Conant Avon Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	49 Ohio 3 2009 51st
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Conant Crane Rental Co.

CANOE #46

Cheryl Lucey Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	48 Michigan 5 2009 40th	John Lucey Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	46 Michigan 7 2009 36th
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Grayling Auto Repair
Dairy Queen of Grayling

CANOE #47

Emma Ross Roslindale Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	34 Massachusetts 0 N/A N/A	Jeff DeFeo Chester Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	55 Massachusetts 10 2009 34th
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CANOE #49

Ray Trudgeon Seattle Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	28 Washington 7 2009 5th	Brad Bauer Seattle Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	36 Washington 6 2009 5th
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Upper Lakes Tire

CANOE #50

Dan Gary Oscoda Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	52 Michigan 8 2007 13th	Mike Montgomery Mikado Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	44 Michigan 8 2007 6th
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Gary Oil Co. Inc.

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CANOE #51

Bill Kostra	57	David Armstrong	61
Transfer	Pennsylvania	Silver Springs	Maryland
Previous Marathons	1	Previous Marathons	1
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	55th	Best Finish	44th

CANOE #52

Nick Walton	37	Josh Sheldon	29
Grayling	Michigan	Poterville	Michigan
Previous Marathons	5	Previous Marathons	5
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	6th	Best Finish	6th

CANOE #53

Susan Morris	52	Tom Ellsworth	45
Milton	New	Orange	Massachusetts
Previous Marathons	1	Previous Marathons	0
Most Recent	2004	Most Recent	N/A
Best Finish	36th	Best Finish	N/A

CANOE #54

Lynne Witte	56	Karen Simpson	55
Mt. Clemens	Michigan	Mississauga	Ontario
Previous Marathons	30	Previous Marathons	0
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	N/A
Best Finish	4th	Best Finish	N/A

CANOE #55

WKJC 104.7 FM Radio
Miner's Grove Party Store

Jerry Killingbeck	41	Kyle Stonehouse	16
East Tawas	Michigan	East Tawas	Michigan
Previous Marathons	9	Previous Marathons	1
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	26th	Best Finish	DNF

CANOE #56

Serenity Home Health Care
Hart Buick GMC of West Branch

Shane Barber	34	Zachary Kimball	32
West Branch	Michigan	West Branch	Michigan
Previous Marathons	1	Previous Marathons	1
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	DNF	Best Finish	DNF

CANOE #57

Maximum Performance
Chiropractic

Sarah Webb	49	Jon Webb	50
Hubbard Lake	Michigan	Hubbard Lake	Michigan
Previous Marathons	3	Previous Marathons	15
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	32nd	Best Finish	15th

CANOE #58

Fay's Motel & Cottages

Keith Canny	70	Greg Zophy	53
Andover	Minnesota	St. Paul	Minnesota
Previous Marathons	6	Previous Marathons	0
Most Recent	2008	Most Recent	N/A
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	N/A

CANOE #59

Days Inn of Grayling
Treasure Title Service

Mike Packard	46	Joe Shaw	56
Oneonta	New York	Worthington	Massachusetts
Previous Marathons	7	Previous Marathons	13
Most Recent	2006	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	9th	Best Finish	7th

CANOE #60

Burnt Hill Chiropractic
Campmor

Alec Davis	70	Roger Henry	68
Ballston Lake	New York	Rexford	New York
Previous Marathons	1	Previous Marathons	1
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	67th	Best Finish	67th

CANOE #61

Smith & Brooker, P.C.

Chuck Hewitt	51	Chris Hewitt	20
Bay City	Michigan	Bay City	Michigan
Previous Marathons	11	Previous Marathons	4
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	19th	Best Finish	45th

CANOE #62

Team Trudgeon
Fluid Fun

Phil Trudgeon	50	Tom Trudgeon	51
Haslett	Michigan	Grand Ledge	Michigan
Previous Marathons	5	Previous Marathons	10
Most Recent	2002	Most Recent	2007
Best Finish	17th	Best Finish	9th

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CANOE #63

Al Shuros St. Paul Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	35 Minnesota 0 N/A N/A	Craig Stolen New Brighton Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	40 Minnesota 0 N/A N/A
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Fulton Brewing
Absopure

CANOE #70

Madeleen Johnson Menominee Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	19 Michigan 2 2009 47th	Joe Johnson Menominee Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	60 Michigan 10 2009 6th
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Crozier Canoe
Grime Fighters Steam Cleaning

CANOE #64

Robert Thorpe Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	19 Michigan 0 N/A N/A	Adam Gabriel Frederic Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	20 Michigan 0 N/A N/A
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Happi Days Diner & Campground
Lovell's Restaurant and Lodging

CANOE #71

Neil LeBlanc Athol Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	61 Massachusetts 1 2008 55th	Nick Lyesiuk Orange Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	66 Massachusetts 3 2008 53rd
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Nick Lyesiuk
Orange
Previous Marathons
Most Recent
Best Finish

CANOE #65

Amy Solak Traverse City Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	45 Michigan 10 2009 18th	Frank Smutek Luzerne Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	76 Michigan 19 2009 8th
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American Collision
The Trophy Trolley of Traverse City

CANOE #72

Tom Ackemyer Cincinnati Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	45 Ohio 8 2009 21st	Peter Heed Westmoreland Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	60 New Hampshire 12 2009 7th
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Peter Heed
Westmoreland
Previous Marathons
Most Recent
Best Finish

CANOE #67

Eldon Barclay Hale Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	19 Michigan 0 N/A N/A	Drew Compau Hale Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	18 Michigan 0 N/A N/A
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Barclay Ranch
R & J Screen Printing & Embroidery

CANOE #73

John Hazel Kalamazoo Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	51 Michigan 0 N/A N/A	Susan Williams Secane Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	46 Pennsylvania 0 N/A N/A
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Susan Williams
Secane
Previous Marathons
Most Recent
Best Finish

CANOE #68

Chris Scully Lincoln Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	50 Michigan 6 2009 32n	Jeff Matthews Oscoda Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	53 Michigan 0 N/A N/A
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Waterworks Auto Detail
Matthews Builders

CANOE #75

Brian Jacobs Frederic Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	44 Michigan 4 2009 56th	Ed Lipinski Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	40 Michigan 1 2009 73rd
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Ed Lipinski
Grayling
Previous Marathons
Most Recent
Best Finish

CANOE #69

Matt Rimer Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	26 Michigan 10 2008 1st	Shane Lynch Shawinigan Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	20 Quebec 0 N/A N/A
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Jim Wernig Chevrolet of Gaylord
Craig Hinkle, Remax of Grayling

CANOE #76

Brett Arenz St. Paul Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	31 Minnesota 2 2006 7th	Devin Arenz St. Paul Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	32 Minnesota 5 2009 7th
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Devin Arenz
St. Paul
Previous Marathons
Most Recent
Best Finish

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CANOE #77

Tyler Sika Traverse City Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	23 Michigan 1 2006 DNF	Rick Sika Traverse City Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	47 Michigan 3 2006 N/A
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Family and Cosmetic Dentistry
Thatsa Pizza

CANOE #78

Michael Schlimmer Cortland Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	23 New York 2 2009 8th	Ben Schlimmer Cortland Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	21 New York 2 2009 8th
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Forge Racing
Century 21 River Country Grayling

CANOE #79

Josh Moggo Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	18 Michigan 2 2008 37th	Doug Moggo Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	48 Michigan 14 2009 10th
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Pam and George McKim
Save-A-Lot

CANOE #80

Mark Trudell Fenton Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	59 Michigan 2 2009 58th	Chuck Armstrong Davisburg Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	52 Michigan 1 2009 58th
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Trumark Tress LLC
C Armstrong Construction LLC

CANOE #81

Jeff Baerlocher Roscommon Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	43 Michigan 4 2009 39th	Brian Royce Roscommon Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	38 Michigan 9 2009 21st
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38
Michigan
9
2009
21st

CANOE #82

Gwyn Hayman London Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	55 Ontario 1 1997 31st	Bob Vincent Dorchester Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	67 Ontario 4 1997 10th
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67
Ontario
4
1997
10th

CANOE #83

Nick Bauer Spokane Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	50 Washington 5 2009 6th	Ray Bauer Cincinnati Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	53 Ohio 10 2009 24th
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Pointe North Motel

CANOE #84

Nate Winkler Interlochen Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	38 Michigan 8 2009 N/A	Eric Dittner Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	32 Michigan 2 2009 66th
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Traverse Saw Service
Byard Automotive - Omer MI

CANOE #85

Gary Aprea Austerlitz Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	67 New York 5 2009 23rd	Gloria Wesley Pittsfield Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	50 Massachusetts 5 2009 15th
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Bar's Leaks

CANOE #86

Jeff Caryl Holly Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	57 Michigan 0 N/A N/A	Mike Taylor Brighton Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	55 Michigan 2 2009 N/A
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CANOE #88

Jay Wichert Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	18 Michigan 2 2009 51st	Matt Gabriel Jr. Grayling Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	26 Michigan 1 2009 51st
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Jack Millikin Inc.
Milan Supply

CANOE #89

Matt Streib Bristol Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	46 Indiana 7 2009 2nd	Austin Schwinn Goshen Previous Marathons Most Recent Best Finish	19 Indiana 0 N/A N/A
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Fluid Fun

... PADDLER PROFILES ...

CANOE #77

Bob Stockton	26	Matthew	33
Higgins Lake	Michigan	Laingsburg	Michigan
Previous Marathons	9	Previous Marathons	7
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	28th	Best Finish	28th

CANOE #83

Jason Kent	35	Richard Kent	57
Traverse City	Michigan	Rockford	Michigan
Previous Marathons	1	Previous Marathons	2
Most Recent	2001	Most Recent	2008
Best Finish	40th	Best Finish	2nd

CANOE #78

Daniel Lilley	70	Ted Lilley	24
Radford	Virginia	Glennie	Michigan
Previous Marathons	4	Previous Marathons	0
Most Recent	1993	Most Recent	N/A
Best Finish	15th	Best Finish	N/A

CANOE #84

Dan Pause	31	Scott Pittman	44
Grayling	Michigan	Grayling	Michigan
Previous Marathons	0	Previous Marathons	0
Most Recent	N/A	Most Recent	N/A
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	N/A

CANOE #85

Joe Frost	19	Randy Allison	37
Grayling	Michigan	Grayling	Michigan
Previous Marathons	2	Previous Marathons	3
Most Recent	2008	Most Recent	2008
Best Finish	DNF	Best Finish	DNF

CANOE #86

William Fowler	19	Daniel Medina	16
Grayling	Michigan	Roscommon	Michigan
Previous Marathons	0	Previous Marathons	1
Most Recent	N/A	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	N/A	Best Finish	DNF

**In
Memory
of
Rich Kent**

*He will be
sadly missed.*



CANOE #81

Tim Sheldon	45	Ted Smutek	42
Grayling	Michigan	Luzerne	Michigan
Previous Marathons	9	Previous Marathons	11
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	9th	Best Finish	11th

CANOE #82

Kari Wainwright	41	Rick Gillings	52
Oscoda	Michigan	Prescott	Michigan
Previous Marathons	2	Previous Marathons	7
Most Recent	2009	Most Recent	2009
Best Finish	50th	Best Finish	14th

... Important Spectator Info ...

Please be respectful and courteous to law enforcement personnel at all locations. Also remember that it is a long night for everyone.

CRAWFORD COUNTY - Due to construction in Grayling **vehicle traffic will be slow**. We all must be patient while we are traveling through town. Law enforcement and race officials will do their best to manage traffic after the race start so that everyone leaves Grayling in a calm and orderly fashion. Please be patient and observe and respect traffic signs and officers instructions. Stephan, Wakeley, and McMaster's Bridges will be closed to all vehicle traffic during the race.

OSCODA COUNTY - Parmalee Bridge will be closed to spectators but passable to vehicles. Parmalee will not have portable lighting. If you are viewing the race from here, there are good sites along the campground on the north side or at the public access on the south side.

MIO DAM - Spectators are not allowed on the spillway. There is a walkway from the MDOT parking area, south of M-72, under the bridge to the dam. You will not have to walk across the highway to get to the dam. Spectators must stay clear of the pathway and the put in area as teams portage Mio Dam.

4001 BRIDGE - The US Forest Service may issue tickets for parking in the lot at the boat launch site without the valid parking pass. (\$5 day, \$15 week, \$30 month)

ALCONA DAM - Only feeders and officials will be allowed in the dam parking lot. Spectators should park in the field on the north side of the river and walk across the bridge to the portage.

LOUD DAM - Only feeders will be allowed to park on the road at the dam. Parking attendants will tell people where to park. All others must park and walk to the dam.

FIVE CHANNELS - Spectators are encouraged to park in the field, to the south and access the dam from the top. Follow the path through the woods and it will lead you to the dam. Paddlers will be portaging down the stairs with their canoes so we ask spectators to access the dam via the top of the dam which is accessed south of the dam off the road.

WHIRLPOOL NEAR OSCODA - Everyone must park in the parking lot - not at the boat launch area. The US Forest Service will issue tickets at this area. US Forest Service pass is required.

US Forest Service Recreation Fee Alert!!

A Recreation Pass is required on all vehicles entering the following river access sites: 4001 Bridge and Whirlpool Boat Landings, and Au Sable Loop and Gabions Campgrounds.

Day passes are available at the self-service fee stations at each site where required and at Alcona Canoe Rental during regular business hours.

Passes are also available at all Forest Service Offices including the Mio and Huron Shores Ranger Stations,

and Lumberman's Monument from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Mondays through Fridays.

Passes are \$5.00 (daily), \$15.00 (weekly) and \$30.00 (annually).

Recreation Fee Passes may be purchased at all Forest Service Offices and at self-serve stations located at each site.

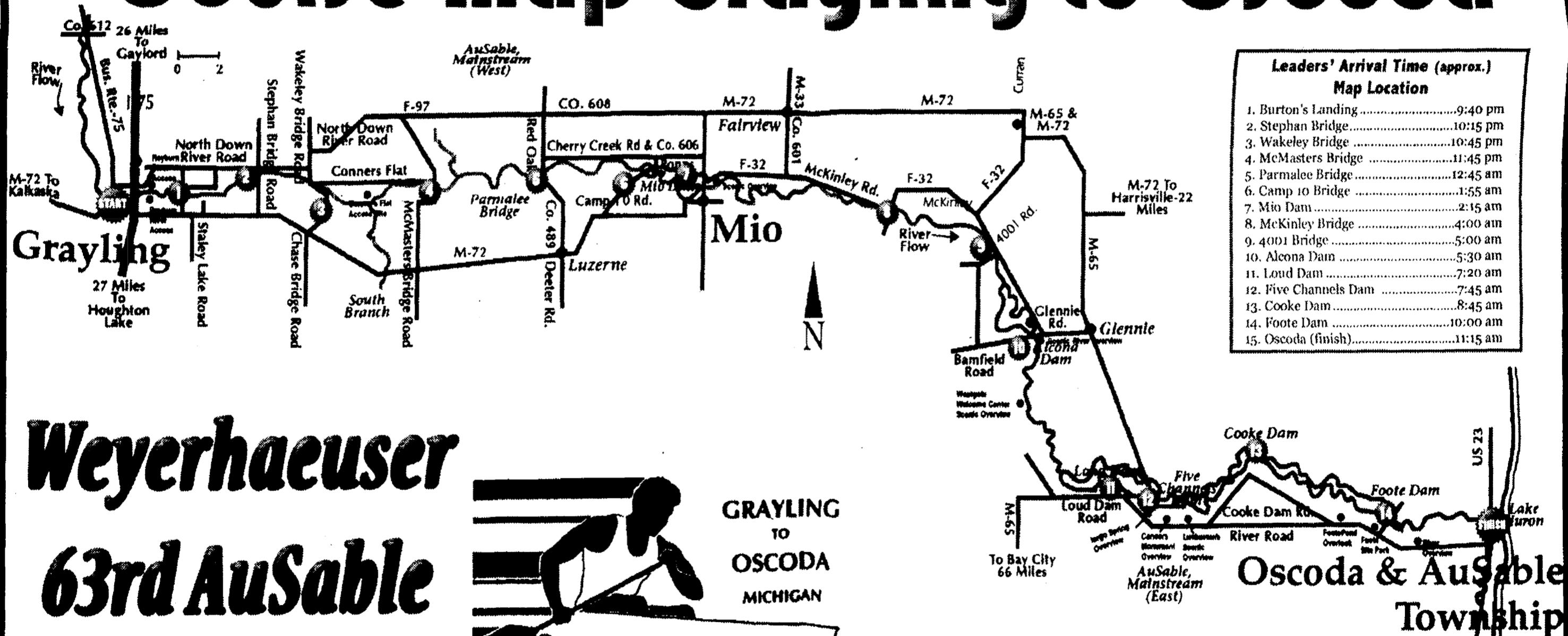
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MARATHON MEDIA COVERAGE

- Y-100.3 FM WGRY - Complete Marathon coverage! Pre-race stories, time trials coverage, start-to-finish updates and live reports with Larry Roberts and from the race office with Dave Sherbert.
- 98.5-FM WUPS - Time trials coverage, pre-race program & start-to-finish updates.
- 104.7-FM WKJC & 1480-AM WIOS
- Frequent race updates and finish line coverage.

Course Map Grayling to Oscoda



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63rd AuSable
River Canoe
Marathon**



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Emergency Numbers (all 989 Area Code)	
Crawford County Sheriff	911
Oscoda County Sheriff	911-3214
Huron County Sheriff	
Michigan Police/Michigan State Police	911 or 811
Michigan State Game Commission	911
Michigan Department of Natural Resources	911

2010 ENTRY LIST

CANOE NO. TEAM HOMETOWN

47	Jeff DeFeo Chester, MA	Emma Ross Roslindale, MA
05	Bruce Barton Homer, MI	Rebecca Barton Homer, MI
16	Jon Webb Hubbard Lake, MI	Sarah Webb Hubbard Lake, MI
15	Jeff Shanahan Denver, CO	Scott Pedersen Boulder, CO
23	Marc Gillespie Rochester, NY	Steve Kolonich Eaton Rapids, MI
46	John Lucey Grayling, MI	Cheryl Lucey Grayling, MI
20	Walt Harrison Whittemore, MI	Troy Harrison Freeland, MI
42	Jon Thompson Lewiston, MI	Ellen Thompson Lewiston, MI
99	Daniel Medina Roscommon, MI	William Fowler Grayling, MI
29	Ryan Matthews Oscoda, MI	Rod Matthews Oscoda, MI
60	Alec Davis Ballston Lake, NY	Roger Henry Rexford, NY
83	Ray Bauer Cincinnati, OH	Nick Bauer Spokane, WA
04	Cameron McClain Grayling, MI	Brad Gross Pinconning, MI
82	Bob Vincent Ont., Canada	Gwyn Hayman Ont., Canada
17	Jim Bauer Spokane, WA	Alison Scott Spokane, WA
31	Neil Wiesner-Hanks Mequon, WI	Fritz Hansen Burlington, WI
41	Brandon Gerardy Lansing, MI	Stephen Leppard Portage, MI
02	Rodney Halstead Grayling, MI	Ryan Halstead Grayling, MI
98	Joe Frost Grayling, MI	Randy Allison Grayling, MI
84	Eric Dittenber Grayling, MI	Nate Winkler Interlochen, MI
55	Jerry Killingbeck East Tawas, MI	Kyle Stonehouse East Tawas, MI
80	Chuck Armstrong Davisburg, MI	Mark Trudell Fenton, MI
16	Jorden Wakeley Grayling, MI	Todd VanDeVen Grayling, MI
61	Chuck Hewitt Bay City, MI	Chris Hewitt Bay City, MI
37	Christina Wilson Durham, NH	Kate Ellis Minneapolis, MN
71	Nick Lyesiuk Orange, MA	Neil LeBlanc Athol, MA
28	Trent Larm Frederic, MI	Dave Lawe Grayling, MI
18	Mike Davis Grayling, MI	Ryan Foguth Grayling, MI
75	Ed Lipinski Grayling, MI	Brian Jacobs Frederic, MI
88	Jay Wichert Grayling, MI	Matt Gabriel, Jr. Grayling, MI
53	Tom Ellsworth Orange, MA	Susan Morris Milton, NH
50	Dan Gary Oscoda, MI	Mike Montgomery Mikado, MI

CANOE NO. TEAM HOMETOWN

40	Fred Mills Roscommon, MI	Tim McClure Roscommon, MI
49	Ray Trudgeon Seattle, WA	Brad Bauer Seattle, WA
35	Allen Limberg Wausau, WI	Barbara Bradley Wausau, WI
38	Dick Kloss Ont., Can.	Liz Loek Ont., Can.
27	Greg Nelson Marquette, MI	Dwight Walker Marshall, MI
56	Zachary Kimball West Branch	Shane Barber West Branch
21	Isaac VanNuck Grayling, MI	Paul VanNuck Grayling, MI
08	Jason Hatfield Grayling, MI	Peter Mead Traverse City, MI
72	Tom Ackemyer Cincinnati, OH	Peter Heed Westmoreland, NH
94	Ted Smutek Luzerne, MI	Tim Sheldon Grayling, MI
26	Matt McDonald Grayling, MI	Nick McDonald Grayling, MI
54	Lynne Witte Mt. Clemens, MI	Karen Simpson Ont., Can.
58	Greg Zophy St. Paul, MN	Keith Canny Andover, MN
64	Adam Gabriel Frederic, MI	Robert Thorpe Grayling, MI
45	Brian Mersman Kawkawlin, MI	Skip Conant Avon, OH
00	Robert Bradford Lapeer, MI	Janet Bradford Lapeer, MI
96	Jason Kent Traverse City, MI	Richard Kent Rockford, MI
70	Joe Johnson Menominee, MI	Madeleen Johnson Menominee, MI
73	John Hazel Kalamazoo, MI	Susan Williams Selane, PA
65	Amy Solak Traverse City, MI	Frank Smutek Luzerne, MI
91	Ted Lilley Glennie, MI	Daniel Lilley Radford, VA
95	Rick Gillings Prescott, MI	Kari Wainwright Oscoda, MI
11	Rick Joy Silverwood, MI	Russ Reker Lapeer, MI
62	Tom Trudgeon Grand Ledge, MI	Phil Trudgeon Haslett, MI
78	Mike Schlimmer Cortland, NY	Ben Schlimmer Cortland, NY
34	Holly Reynolds Rochester, NY	Jeff Rankinen Jersey Shore, PA
01	Andrew Triebold Spring Arbor, MI	Steve Lajoie Quebec, Can.
74	Don Stoneman Ont., Can.	Brenda Bowie Shelburne Falls, MA
44	Chuck Baxter Athol, MA	Karen Levitt Greenfield, MA
93	Rick Swadener Grayling, MI	Rodger Moak Roscommon, MI
39	Joe McDougall Oscoda, MI	Craig McDougall Glennie, MI
19	Michael Poland Oscoda, MI	Ted Matthews Tawas, MI

CANOE NO. TEAM HOMETOWN

30	David Phelps Lapeer, MI	Mike Bradford Lapeer, MI
86	Mike Taylor Brighton, MI	Jeff Caryl* Holly, MI
92	Joe Pollock Edmore, MI	Joe Seifert Grayling, MI
69	Shane Lynch Que., Can.	Matt Rimer Grayling, MI
90	Matthew McDougall-Smit	Bob Stockton Laingsburg, MI Higgins Lake, MI
79	Doug Moggo Grayling, MI	Josh Moggo Grayling, MI
97	Dan Prause Grayling, MI	Scott Pittman Grayling, MI
13	Josh Taylor Grayling, MI	Matt Meersman South Bend, IN
68	Chris Scully Lincoln, MI	Jeff Matthews Oscoda, MI
33	Todd Kaems Tawas City, MI	John Zacharski Marshall, MI
32	Chris Curley Oscoda, MI	Shawn Smith Oscoda, MI
67	Drew Compaup Hale, MI	Eldon Barclay Hale, MI
N/A	Gary Aprea Austerlitz, NY	Gloria Wesley Pittsfield, MA
10	Tom Cannon East Lansing, MI	Connie Cannon East Lansing, MI
15	Tim Feldkamp Ann Arbor, MI	Darin Lile Macomb, MI
89	Austin Schwinn Goshen, IN	Matt Streib Bristol, IN
59	Mike Packard Oneonta, NY	Joe Shaw Worthington, MA
63	Craig Stolen New Brighton, MN	Al Shuros St. Paul, MN
77	Rick Sika Traverse City, MI	Tyler Sika Traverse City, MI
52	Nick Walton Grayling, MI	Josh Sheldon Poterville, MI
76	Devin Arenz St. Paul, MN	Brett Arenz St. Paul, MN
25	Kevin Ornatowski Tawas City, MI	Joey Kimsel Oscoda, MI
07	Lee Barnett Grayling, MI	Matt Rudnitsky Gilbertsville, NY
43	Todd Bennett Ray, MI	Kent Larson Charlevoix, MI
N/A	Jeff Baerlocher Roscommon, MI	Brian Royce Roscommon, MI
51	Bill Kostra Transfer, PA	David Armstrong Silver Springs, MD
N/A	Doug Van Meter Homer, MI	Bill Schmitz Commerce, MI
36	Bill Brundage Traverse City, MI	Michael Garon Washington Twp., MI
14	Steve Corlew Brighton, MI	Bill Torongo Roscommon, MI
N/A	Kyle Culp Mendon, MI	Nathan Tate Portage, MI